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**5 Beach Plum Court • \$9,950,000**

Spectacular oceanviews surrounded by national park quality dunescape. 5,600sf., 5BR, 5.5B, custom millwork & cabinetry, 3 fpls & 2-car gar. Heated gunite pool w/ poolhouse/bar area. Part of a 7-lot enclave sharing 27 acres of oceanfront. Excl. F#47613 | Web#H0147613. Dir: On Mtk Hwy thru Amagansett Village on the right before Cyril's.

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**7 Beach Plum Court • \$8,500,000**

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**Sun. 2/14 • 2-3:30PM**

**30 Laurel Hill Lane • \$3,650,000**

Luxuriously constructed, brand new 7,000sf. architectural masterpiece by renowned architect John P. Laffey. Located at the end of a 500ft. private driveway, off a quiet cul-de-sac, in the Stoney Hill section. Every amenity. Excl. F#67684 | Web#H13962

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## BRIDGEHAMPTON

**Sat. & Sun. 2/13 & 2/14 • 12-1:30PM**

**527 Butter Lane • \$2,995,000**

Modern 1-level with every amenity possible crafted by Published Designer w/ double master bedrooms, 4 bedroom, 4 bath. Beautiful gunite pool/spa. Living quarters with large screen televisions and satellite radio throughout. All set on rustic Butter Lane acre with big sky views. Excl. F#64586 | Web#H010170

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**Sat. 2/13 • 1-4PM**

**84 Huntington Crossway • \$1,395,000**

Traditional home remodeled in 2009 features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, open floor plan, gourmet kitchen. On .46 acres with pool, mahogany decking, outdoor shower, fully hadged and beautifully landscaped. Excl. F#71511 | Web#H43618.

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## EAST HAMPTON

**Sat. 2/13 • 11-1PM**

**11 Shorewood Drive • \$825,000**

A sharp contemporary with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large livingroom area with fireplace, dining area, and kitchen with sliders looking out to a beautiful deck and hot tub and 20x40 pool. F#249699 | Web#H42680

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## HAMPTON BAYS

**Sat. 2/13 • 1-3PM**

**52 East Tiana Road • \$2,295,000**

1.4 acres on Shinnecock Bay with pool, pool house & tennis. Fabulous new construction with master suite plus 2 guest bedrooms all overlooking the bay. State-of-the-art kitchen. Excl. F#71560 | Web#H45177.

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**18 East Landing Road • \$1,475,000**

Fronting 130ft. on the open bay and surrounded by pond and preserves. Meticulously maintained 4BR, 2B home w/ decking, lush landscaping and 240 degree water views. Excl. F#43339 | Web#H44129

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**Sat. 2/13 • 12-2PM**

**9 Lynn Ave • \$899,000**

JUST REDUCED! Builder's own home in pristine condition w/ 4BR, 3B, gourmet kitchen, radiant heat, built-in surround sound, htd pool, Koi pond/ waterfall. F#61113 | Web#H52651

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**Sat. 2/13 & Sun. 2/14 • 11AM-1PM**

**20 Canoe Place Rd. • \$599,000**

Just count the extras in this new 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo commanding a bay view. Features exercise rooms, basement, fireplace, CAC. Community swimming pool. Dir: Montauk Highway to Canoe Place Road. F#70384 | Web#H44425.

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## SAG HARBOR

**Sat. 2/13 • 12-1:30PM**

**25 Old Noyac Path • \$2,695,000**

This new 5 bedroom, 5.5 bath post-modern is the ideal property for both those who entertain or want a quiet escape. Extensive media system, fireplace and top-of-the-line kitchen on over 2 acres of lush landscaping. Excl. F#64528 | Web#H49722

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**Sat. 2/13 • 1-3PM**

**175 Division Street • \$1,225,000**

Charming 2/3BR traditional close to all. Includes EIK, FDR, front parlour, wide plank floors & lots of original details. Room for significant expansion & pool. With CAC and detached 1-car garage, this sweet abode is perfect for all seasons. F#42564 | Web#H0142564.

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**Sat. 2/13 • 1-3PM**

**47 Cliff Drive • \$1,225,000**

3BR, 3B traditional with amazing western open bay views & breathtaking sunsets. 200 yards to Long Beach. The renovated, well-equipped kitchen, LR and master BR open to large 2nd story deck overlooking the bay. The lower level includes family room, sun room, BR, bath & screened patio. Solar panels make this home very energy efficient. Detached garage. Permits for waterside pool and expansion. Private path to beach. F#243109 | Web#H16081

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**Sat. 2/13 • 11am-1PM**

**14/18 Park Avenue • \$2,195,000**

1940's stucco cottage in Northampton Shores, the most prestigious waterfront community in the Hamptons (established in 1888 as the Noyac Cottage Association where supurb Victorian beach cottages dot the shoreline). Excl. F#70863 | Web#H42955.

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**Sat. 2/13 • 12-1:30PM**

**49 Beach Avenue • \$1,185,000**

Very special 2-story, 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath traditional-style with den & family room. Features include fireplace, sauna, Jacuzzi, hardwood & tile floors. Excl. F#57971 | Web#H0157971.

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**Sun. 2/14 • 12:30-2PM**

**23 Sunrise Avenue • \$1,150,000**

Elegant new home has 4BR (all with ensuite baths) and 4.5B is only 1/4 mile to town & has every amenity and convenience including a gourmet kitchen with marble counters and Viking range, fplcs in LR, DR and master BR. Excl. F#62955 | Web#H22388.

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**Sat. 2/13 • 10:30-12PM**

**26 Partridge Drive • \$775,000**

New to the market...This home is conveniently located on a quiet street close to Sag Harbor and Bridgehampton. Set on .58 acre with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, full basement and 1-car attached garage. Excl. F#71434 | Web#H49691.

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## SAGAPONACK

**Sat. 2/13 • 12-1:30PM**

**283 Wainscott Harbor Road • \$950,000**

A Winning 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath farmhouse-style ideally sited on .60 acres. This 2-story features fireplace, hardwood flooring, CAC and basement. Excl. F#71540 | Web#H42252

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## SOUTHAMPTON

**Sat. 2/13 & Sun. 2/14 • 12-3PM**

**660 Montauk Hwy • \$5,900,000**

This c.1930's Scandinavian-style home was built by Norwegian craftsmen & meticulously restored by European artisans with every attention to detail. This Nordic house has unique features and perfectly incorporates carved wood and stone together. The 3.5 acre parcel on Shinnecock Hills affords privacy and bay views. F#69960 | Web#H32686

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**42 Moses Lane • \$3,999,000**

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**SUN. 2/14 • 11-12:30PM**

**36 Pulaski Street • \$2,595,000**

Built in 2008, brand-new traditional on .37 of an acre with all the bells and whistles. Featuring four bedrooms, and five and a half bathrooms. Open floor plan with gourmet kitchen, formal dining room, breakfast room, large living room, & much more. Excl. F#63841 | Web#H16014

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**Sat. 2/13 • 12-1:30PM**

**20 Bellows Court • \$2,195,000**

Newly renovated and includes hardwood floors, top-of-the-line appliances, master suite with 2 full baths, with 3 heads and jacuzzi, all bedrooms en-suite, and fireplace. 5 full baths, office with coffered ceilings, built in sound system. Co-Excl. F#45573 | Web#H0145573

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**Sun. 2/14 • 11-12:30PM**

**44 Pulaski Street • \$1,995,000**

Circa 1930's cottage renovated and expanded, maintains character of the era. Four large bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, formal dining room, expansive kitchen/great room. Covered rear porch, heated gunite pool, garage. Desirable Village location. Exclusive. F#55036 | Web#H0155036

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**292 Mecox Road • \$3,995,000**

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**Sat. 2/13 • 12-2PM**

**7 Windsor Lane • \$1,777,500**

Windsor Cottage is full of charm and in a great location. Set on a beautiful private half acre, south of the highway. This wonderful home is move-in ready and boasts LR with fireplace and bay window. Excl. F#249699 | Web#H36476

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**Sat. 2/13 • 12-3:00PM**

**274 Sunset Avenue • \$750,000**

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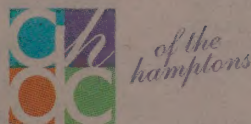
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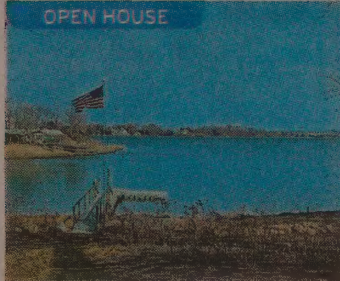


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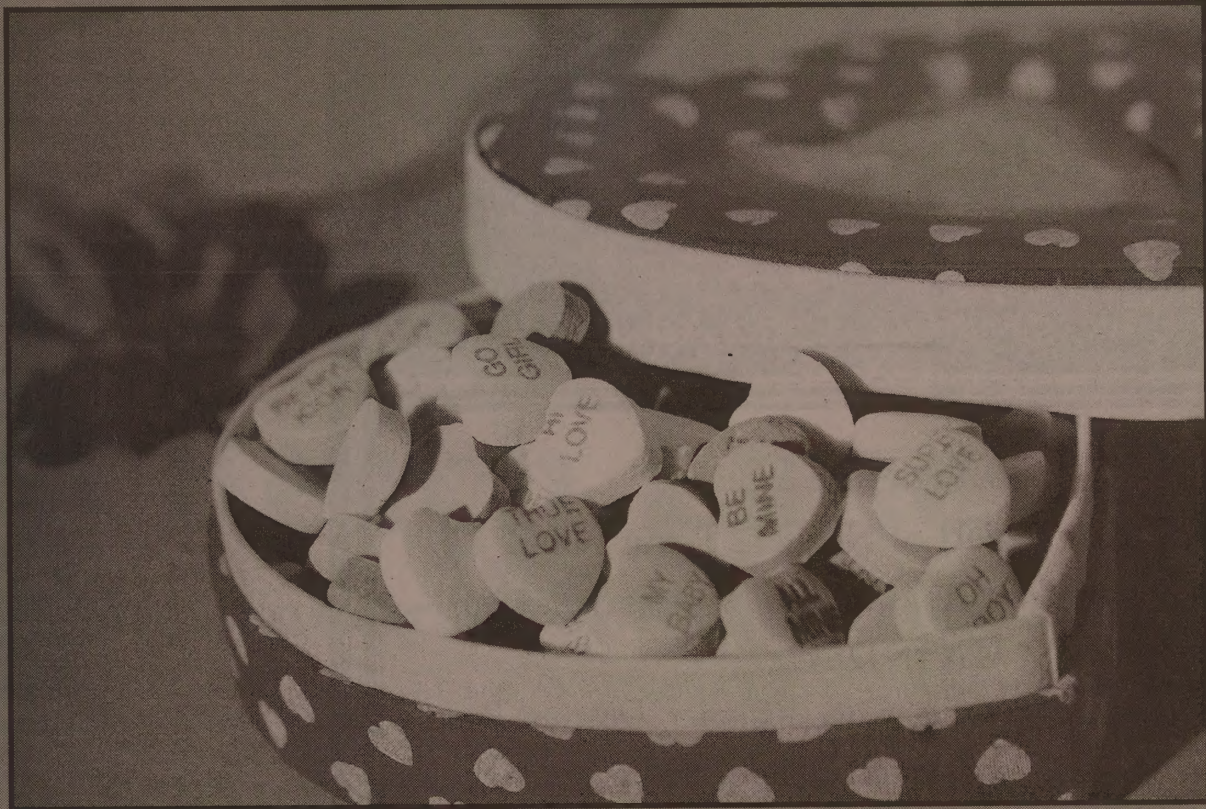
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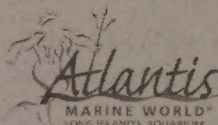
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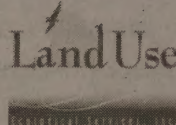
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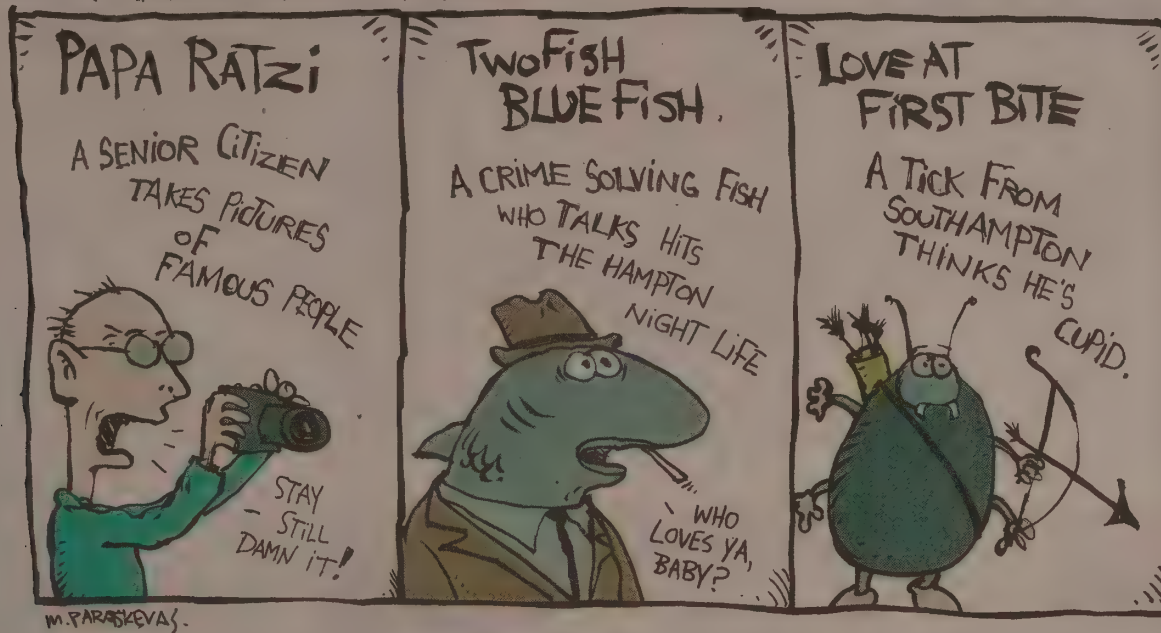


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## FLOP HAMPTON TV SHOWS



# Beach Lane

## Flight to Portugal, Ecuadorian Eels, Hampton Subway and More

By Dan Rattiner

NBC has purchased the pilot for a new sitcom called "Beach Lane," starring Amagansett's Matthew Broderick. It is set in the Hamptons and is about a successful billionaire with a house out here who purchases a floundering local weekly newspaper, doesn't know what to do with it after firing the editor, and so hires a prominent author, played by Matthew Broderick, to run it. Broderick doesn't know how to run a newspaper either, but he gives it his best, trying all sorts of things to liven it up and to make it successful.

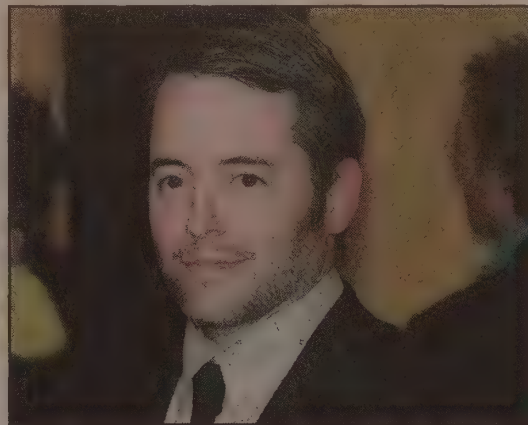
The pilot and the sketches for future episodes have been written by Paul Simms, creator of "NewsRadio," and the project is co-produced by Lorne Michaels and Marci Klein, the executive producers of "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock." They all have homes in the Hamptons too.

Universal Media Studios is producing "Beach Lane." They sold the sitcom "Royal Pains" to the USA Network last year. "Royal Pains" is about another mythical Hamptons billionaire who hires a physician to be his personal full time doctor. With the pilot a success, that show continued for the year and was then renewed for a second year. Much of it is being filmed here in the Hamptons, although that is no guarantee that "Beach Lane" will be. Often, TV shows are written about one place but filmed in another. *Variety Magazine* reports that the producers have not yet decided where to film it.

This reporter has come upon a document that may or may not be summaries of episodes planned for the "Beach Lane" sitcom. In one episode, Broderick studies the traffic problem that plagues this community and decides to write a newsletter in the paper about the weekly goings on of a mythical subway system with stops throughout the Hamptons. The subway system does indeed solve the traffic problem. On

the other hand, it's run by a pompous and corrupt commissioner who writes a weekly "message" in the newsletter, usually from the south of France or some ski resort at which he is vacationing and "studying" transportation solutions in those locales.

In another episode, Broderick writes of a new law just passed that will allow parking on the



streets in the Hamptons only to the owners of Bentleys, Mercedes, Lamborghinis and Porsches. Citizens object. In real life, town leaders are sent reeling. Circulation doubles. The letters to the editor go on for weeks.

Broderick gets a budget from the billionaire to hold numerous fundraising events for charity. One is a kite-fly out on the beach, and Broderick hires magicians, clowns, face painters and a string quartet in full tuxedo to perform classical music for the participants and onlookers. There are 24 first prizes. Another charity event is a race through the potato fields where each entrant is presented at the finish line with a freshly dug potato right off the back of a farmer's truck.

Another episode is touched off by Broderick writing an imaginative article inviting readers to attend a local event at the Montauk Point Lighthouse, where teenagers drive old cars up a wooden ramp and out over the cliff to splash into the sea 80 feet down. The tradition in this annual event holds that the winner, the one getting the farthest out toward Portugal, receives a six-pack of beer and, wearing a laurel leaf crown, gets to be carried around by his friends. The story is made up, but the article on the upcoming "Flight to Portugal" as it is called, creates a great stir and results in real life in the Portuguese National Tourist Office in Manhattan offering a first prize of a full week vacation for two, all expenses paid, including airfare, by the Portuguese government. So the event, or something very much like it, is held. In another episode, Broderick conducts a mythical interview with another billionaire, this one living on the North Haven peninsula, where the area has been overrun with deer. The billionaire has imported 10 lions which he plans to let loose up there on an upcoming weekend. Residents are being advised to stay indoors.

Finally, there is an episode where the staff of the newspaper goes down to the beach to have a wide-angle photograph taken of them "holding" a 36-foot long Ecuadorian Eel that they have caught. They stand about five feet apart from one another facing the camera, with their arms stretched out in front of them holding, well, nothing.

If it turns out that the document the editors here at *Dan's Papers* have exclusively found actually is the final episode selections for "Beach Lane," it seems to us that NBC will show the pilot, it will be a big flop and then nothing further will be heard about this project.

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## South O' the Highway (and the North too)

Amagansett neighbors **Matthew Broderick** and **Lorne Michaels** have teamed up for "Beach Lane," a new NBC series about a celebrity author hired to run his struggling Hamptons newspaper. See Lead Story, this issue.

Southampton's **Howard Stern** has been asked by "American Idol" producers to fill judge **Simon Cowell's** empty seat next season. Stern has been entertaining offers since announcing on-air that his Sirius XM Radio deal expires next January.

The second season of "Royal Pains," the popular USA show about a Hamptons concierge doctor, premieres this summer with a new cast member: **Henry Winkler**, who will play Hank and Evan's absentee father.

Rumor has it that after purchasing **Kelly Klein's** 30-acre Bridgehampton horse farm for \$10 million, **Madonna** rented a six-bedroom English estate on Lily Pond Lane in East Hampton.

Hamptons regulars **Simon van Kemp** and **Alex McCord** haven't been asked back for the fourth season of "The Real Housewives of New York City." Sources claim that viewers never had a positive reaction to the "easily replaceable" pair.

Congratulations to **Chris Cuomo**! Southampton's favorite "20/20" anchor and wife **Cristina Greeven Cuomo** welcomed a third daughter, **Carolina Regina**, last week.

County Legislator **Jay Schneiderman** and Living Rhythm bandleader **Dan Bailey** organized "Hamptons for Haiti," a fundraiser held at Bay Street Theatre on Jan. 30. The event raised over \$10 thousand for UNICEF and Yele Haiti, with many attendees giving more than the suggested \$25 donation.

Films featured in last year's **Hamptons International Film Festival** have received 17 Oscar nominations, the most in the festival's history. Among the nominees are *The Young Victoria*, *The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus* and *Ajami*, all of which had their American premieres at the festival.

Amagansett resident **Gwyneth Paltrow** has invited neighbor **Paul McCartney** to write about his cause, "Meat-Free Mondays," on goop.com, her website devoted to nutrition, alternative medicine, meditation and eco-consciousness.

Details of the U.S. Olympic Team's uniforms for the Winter Games, designed by East Hampton's **Ralph Lauren**, have been revealed. The ceremonial outfits will include cream-colored pants, navy newsboy caps and shawl-colored sweaters embroidered with the Polo logo.

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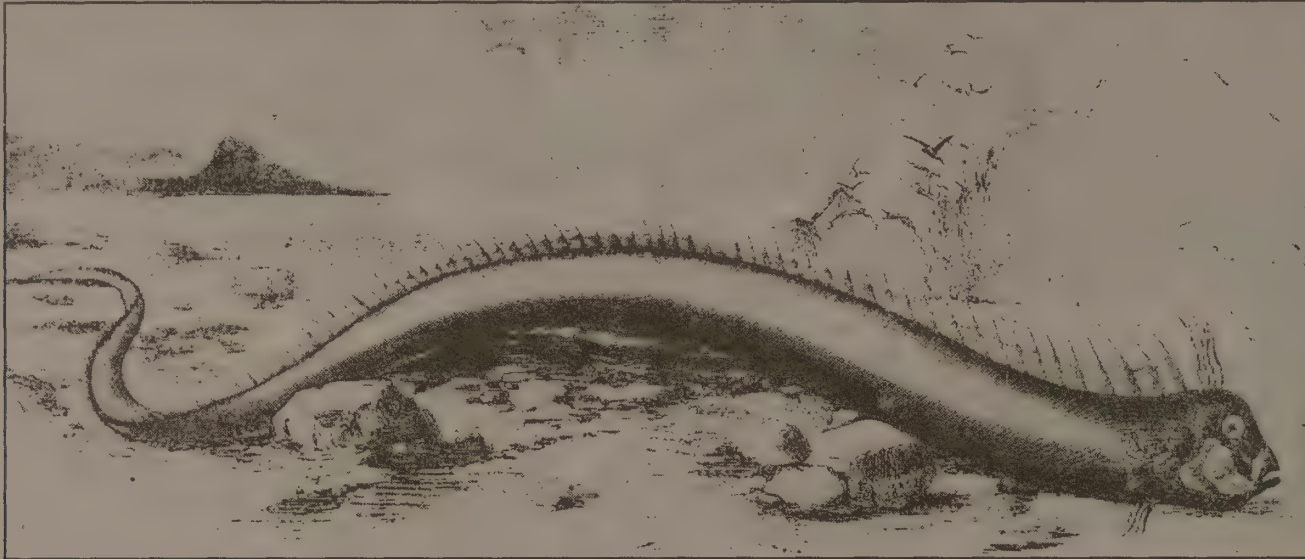
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Town of Riverhead in October of 2007 in a great ceremony at the Riverhead Town Hall. The developer of two giant European resort developments, agreed to pay \$10 million for parcel 10, which is currently covered with scrub pine. This was the abandoned military base at the western edge of the town.

# RIPPED from the ARCHIVES

Best Stories from the First 50 Years



## Stay Calm

### Stay Off the Ponds after Midnight, Report Unusual Events

First published in *Dan's Papers* Jan. 15, 1999

By Dan Rattiner

Peconic County Public Safety Commissioner Thomas Brody held a press conference in Riverhead today to talk about the two people who were dragged below the ice and killed in Water Mill last Sunday and Monday. People need to know what countermeasures the authorities are taking.

"If you are at a pond walking across the ice, ice skating or playing ice hockey, stay away from holes in the ice, from thin ice and from places where the ice drops off quickly into water. And definitely do not chip a hole in the ice."

The general public should be reassured, he said, by the appearance of policemen armed with spear guns who have now been assigned to every skating pond on the East End after dark. They are trained marksmen and they will be on duty beginning at 5 p.m. and remain at the ponds until midnight when, as Brody said grimly, the ponds will be "officially closed."

The first reported death took place last Sunday on Big Mill Pond in Water Mill north of the railroad tracks. At first, the authorities failed to comprehend what had happened.

"Two men from Bay Shore drove out to the edge of the pond at 11 p.m.," Brody said, "walked out on the ice with a hammer and chisel and cut a hole to catch eels. Then they dropped a line in. According to the testimony of Anthony deCarlo, his friend Joe Anderson of Cutler Road in Bay Shore felt a tug on his line, said 'I got one,' and then began to pull. Then something leaped through the hole, wrapped itself around Anderson's lower leg and pulled him down through. Anderson died under the ice."

"It was initially reported as an accident," a

reporter said. "Comment?"

"We were wrong. Both men had been drinking. DeCarlo raced to the nearest house, and babbling hysterically, reported that what he had seen was florescent green and made a hissing sound. It sounded fantastic. Like a story a drunk would tell about flying pink elephants."

Brody admitted that he knew better now. "The environmentalists tell me this is some kind of monster eel. I'll let Dr. Witkiss here tell about it."

Dr. Edgar Witkiss, the official County Environmental Officer, went up to the microphone.

"We got the police report Monday morning. And we knew right away what it was. The hissing sound, the florescent green color. There have been many reports of tropical birds, fish, seals and other creatures much farther north than usual. It's global warming. There could only be one explanation. This had to be a Great Ecuadorean Eel, an adolescent male, looking for colder water. We've had this cold snap which has frozen the ponds. This is a very exciting find."

"Has this kind of eel ever been this far north before?"

"The farthest north a Great Ecuadorean has even been reported before is North Carolina."

"Is there more than one?"

"Usually they travel in pairs."

"And they kill?"

"The males have a very nasty temper. They've been known to kill gators in the swamps of Georgia. As for humans, this is a first."

Five police officers witnessed the second attack. It was in the same pond the next night—the environmentalist's advisory, sent by fax, remained in some bureaucrat's outbasket—and

so a group of six officers at that time were out on the ice to bring in Anderson's body. When they saw what they thought was the corpse, they began to cut a larger hole in the ice to get it. Almost immediately, 34-year-old Robert Allen Wittenberg, III of Water Mill was seized by a florescent green creature that snaked out of the water and wrapped itself around both his legs and his torso. It was thick as a truck tire, one of the witnessing officers reported. Wittenberg screamed, there was a spray of water, and in moments Wittenberg was dragged down to his death. All five of the other officers immediately left the ice, went to their two police cars, got guns and called for backup. But the eel was never seen again.

"Ecuadorians are very smart," Dr. Witkiss told the reporters. "When they sense an adversary threatening, they lay low."

"But one of our marksmen will get him?" a reporter asked Commissioner Brody.

Dr. Witkiss answered, "Oh no. The Ecuadorean Eel is an endangered species. So he will be captured alive rather than killed." Dr. Witkiss paused. "And then sent to the University of Missouri Department of Amphibian Studies where Dr. Franklin Wreckson has his offices."

"Who is he?"

"He is teaching Ecuadorean Eels to communicate. They already understand him and he's writing a book about it. There are only 27 Ecuadorians left in the world, so this is very important work. Of course if there are two here, and I'm hoping there are, and we could get these two to mate..."

"You mentioned this is an adolescent male. How do you know that?"

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## TOWN HALL MEETING



# Locals Rule

## The Dangers of Allowing Summer People/Weekenders to Run Things

By Dan Rattiner

I am a strong believer in the local people running the local government out here. As it's turned out, that's pretty much how things have always worked. On rare occasion, summer vacationers or weekenders have run for local office and won, but it usually does not work out well. The most recent example of this is the just resigned Mayor of Quogue, George Motz, who was indicted, pled guilty, tried and faces up to 25 years in jail for operating a Wall Street business fraudulently. Can't be running Quogue from behind bars now, can you?

Currently, we have a former police chief running Westhampton Beach; a local mother, housewife and politician running the Town of Southampton; a businessman running the Village of Southampton; a longtime village employee running the Village of Sag Harbor; the former publisher of the *Southampton Press* running Sagaponack; a corporate executive who took early retirement to live year round in East Hampton running that Town; and East Hampton Village Mayor Paul Rickenbach, Jr., who I think became mayor of that village the day after he graduated East Hampton High School.

As for the Village of Quogue, the successor to the disgraced former Mayor is another summer

person type—a yacht-owning, prep school, ivy league, high-powered New York attorney named Peter Sartorius, and I hope he dumps the unfriendly and Gestapo-like policies that his predecessor instigated in that Village upon coming to office eight years ago.

I became a convert to year round people running our local towns years ago when I attended a parent/teacher meeting in Springs and got to listen to some summer person try to explain why the kids didn't need more money to buy better education materials at the school. "I don't have kids," he said. "And I just come out here weekends. Taxes are already through the roof. Let the kids get by on what they've already got."

I bring this up at this point because the new East Hampton Town Supervisor has just decided to hold Town Hall meetings on a Saturday. They used to be held on a Tuesday morning. Because most people work, few could attend. So after the election, Supervisor Bill Wilkinson decided to hold the meetings on Thursday evening when more people could come. It was cold as hell when he first did this, so few people showed up. Now, he's decided to hold them on Saturday mornings when all the weekenders are here.

Certainly people are welcome to take issue with me about this, but I think holding town

meetings on a Saturday morning will bring all sorts of weekenders and summer people, and that's just a short, slippery slope to having one of them run for office, win and take over the town.

Let me tell you a story. About 20 years ago, I was out in California visiting friends and family. This was just one year after a big earthquake had hit. The earthquake practically flattened a small farm town called Watsonville, which was at the very epicenter. But it also caused some pretty serious damage in downtown Santa Cruz, 10 miles away, with a crack in the asphalt running right up Main Street for a distance.

We drove out to both Watsonville and Santa Cruz to have a look. Santa Cruz looked very much like it did the day after the earthquake. Properties were chain link fenced off where buildings were lying inside as piles of rubble. On Main Street, artists from one of the nearby colleges had been around. They erected stage sets at full scale amidst the rubble. The stage sets were paintings of the exteriors of the buildings that had been there before. The sets, billboards actually, were arranged right where the walls of the buildings had been. This was art! There were other sculptures and art installations where buildings had been. It was hoped everything

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## FAR RIGHT, RIGHT, CENTER, LEFT, FAR LEFT

By Dan Rattiner

The day before the Supreme Court ruled that big business could open the gates and spend endless amounts of money to support specific candidates running for office, I was browsing some channels on TV and came upon this interesting talk show. It was three white men, one black man and a moderator talking about the lack of respect shown for women in public life.

"I thought it was just terrible the way Obama treated Sarah Palin last year," the moderator was saying. "Insulting her the way he did."

"I agree," said one of the white men. "It was not the way we expect a man to behave, especially a

President of the United States."

"She expressed her opinions. They were not like his of course," said the black man sharply. "He was just so disrespectful, talking to a sitting governor that way. He wouldn't have talked like that if she were a man."

"He should apologize for the way he treated her," said the third man.

"Arnold, you're the resident Democrat here," the moderator said to the fourth man. "What did you think?"

The fourth man was this seedy looking guy with his hair mussed up and his tie askew. He looked as if he hadn't shaved. He held up an

index finger.

"Uh," he said. "Well."

"Come on now," the moderator said. "You must have an opinion."

His voice broke. What came out were these squeaky soprano sounds.

"I guess," he said, "you have a point there." He shook his index finger. "Unless, unless you consider..."

"Excuse me, Arnold, but, sorry, we have to take a break, now," the moderator said.

"What I'm saying is..."

"We'll be right back, folks. Next, we're going to

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## Far Right (continued from previous page)

have on our show the writer of a very excellent business book called *Making it Big*."

Of course, the channel was one of the FOX Broadcasting stations.

You know, it really is not that hard to tell a right leaning television station from a left leaning one. And it's true there are a lot of left leaning stations. Journalists are not paid much. And those who answer this calling cannot be blamed for leaning their coverage toward the little guy. I find myself doing that. Somebody has got to do it. It's as American as not.

Another little snippet I saw on TV as I was browsing was a left leaning commentator showing, over and over, a clip of Pat Robertson saying it was God's will that the Haitians would have an earthquake.

"It's right there in the bible," he said. "There would be certain people on earth who worship the devil. And they will be destroyed. It's TRUE. So there you are. What's the problem?"

I forget who the commentator was who was ordering this clip played over and over. It might have been Bill Maher, that atheist, left-wing intellectual who sits there with that smirk acting as if he's just said something very funny.

I mean, this is America. Isn't America about having all sorts of ideas?

I clicked the remote back through FOX toward somewhere else.

"So how about Air America going bankrupt?" this commentator said. "Why is it the liberals have so little ability to put together a successful left wing show? Is it really just so, so, BORING?"

So now, with the passage of this law striking

down the restraints on big business political advertising, we unleash the power of hundreds and hundreds of billionaire-run corporations that will now spend us into running those who oppose them out of office and electing a right wing dictatorship that will destroy democracy. That was the essence of the story on the front page of *The New York Times* anyway. The article was topped by screaming end-of-the world headlines.

Well, the Democratic President and Congress can push through new and better legislation to replace the law that got struck down. And it leaves the Republicans with a dilemma. Will they refuse to join the Democrats in restoring the balance? Opposing the Democrats on this could be suicide for the Republicans. The public is just not that dumb. Right?

In a bar the other evening, a man, two sheets to the wind, tried to explain to me his view on why Wall Street bonuses got so fat again this year, when small businesses are failing, people are being forced out of their homes and there are no jobs.

"The way it worked last year was that the hot-shot executives on Wall Street all got these big bonuses because they did all these deals and they deserved to be rewarded for them. If they didn't get their reward, they'd leave to go work for other Wall Street companies.

"Then this year, after it was shown that all those orders from last year were just useless paper, the Wall Street hotshots made an even bigger deal. They persuaded Obama to lend them \$500 billion.

"These are the biggest deals EVER! And they are real! The money came in. There it was. And nobody paid it back out. So it just sat there. It's the PROFIT! So here come the hotshots again with big smiles on their faces, saying to their boards, we're entitled to an even BIGGER bonus for getting these monster loans in. It's not paper this time. We REALLY did it. And we'll go to other Wall Street firms if we aren't rewarded, as you know.

"Hard to argue with it, I guess. Good for them. Good for the Hamptons. Too bad for the rest of us.

"Think I'd like another drink."

## Locals (continued from previous page)

would be rebuilt soon, someday. We were told that even though a full year had gone by, all the members of the town board, the intellectuals, the rednecks, the merchants, the academics, the farmers and the rich folks had been unable to agree on anything other than forming committees to look into the matter. It was chaos.

Watsonville was different altogether. The week after the earthquake, the town board—consisting entirely of farmers—met and said, well, look what's happened. Let's just re-build it. They took a vote. It was unanimous.

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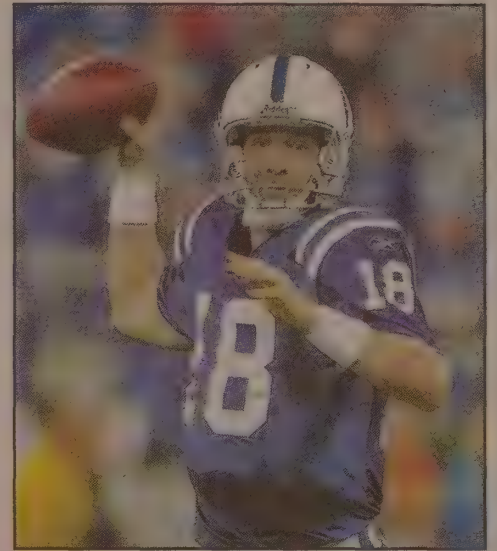
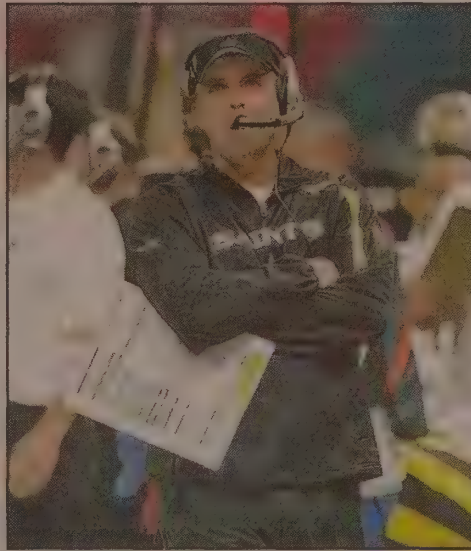
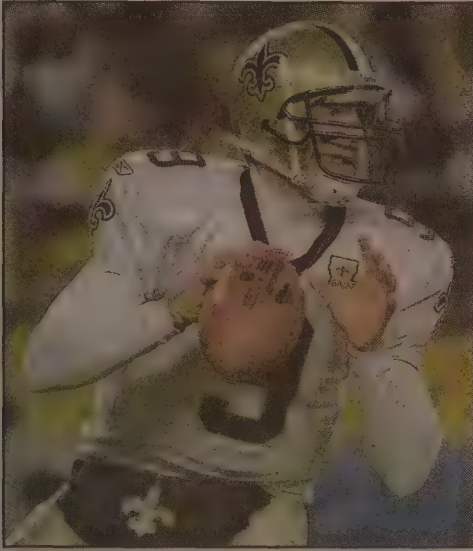
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Drew Brees, Sean Payton, Peyton Manning

# Who Dat?

## The Super Bowl, and the Dismantling of Indianapolis & Manning

By Dan Rattiner

The Super Bowl was last Sunday, and most people here on the East End went to various parties with a distinct lack of interest in the game itself. Hearts had been broken three weeks earlier when Indianapolis steamrolled over the New York Jets and their fresh young quarterback Mark Sanchez. Indianapolis was unstoppable. As they were all season.

So Super Bowl Sunday was just another reason to have a party. It was like Columbus Day or the Fourth of July—a ritual where family and friends get together. As for Indianapolis, it was expected they would be eating the New Orleans Saints for lunch. Quite often, Super Bowls for one reason or another are blow outs. This would

be no different.

The party we attended was at a private home in the Northwest Woods section of East Hampton. It was bitter cold outside. There was a roaring fire inside. The food looked very good. There were about 12 of us, all friends of the host and hostess.

Before the game, the supremacy of Indianapolis was readily acknowledged by Sean Payton, the coach of New Orleans.

"If we want to beat them, we'll have to play very, very aggressive football," he said.

As for Jim Caldwell, the Indianapolis coach, he said, "We just give the ball to Peyton Manning. I don't even call the plays. He does everything."

Manning, the Indianapolis quarterback, has been around for the better part of 10 years. He has seen every defense there is to see. And he has memorized them all. The coach offers him no play over the earpiece in his helmet, so there is no reason for him to tell everybody in the huddle what the play is. There is no huddle. Indianapolis goes up to the line of scrimmage not knowing exactly what the play will be. They get down into position. Manning surveys the defense. He sees what he sees. He shouts out the play in a sort of code. His men adjust. The defense adjusts. Manning has seen that before. He then orders the ball hiked, and off he goes.

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## CALIFORNIA'S VALENTINE TO GAY AMERICANS

By T.J. Clemente

Years ago, our founding fathers, selling the constitution to a new nation, wrote the Federalist Papers to persuade the states to adopt the document. Within the arguments for adopting this "new rule of law," they expressed the new Constitution's sensitivities to "majority rule and minority rights." For the last month in a San Francisco courtroom, two of America's premier attorneys, David Boies and Theodore Olson (who actually opposed each other before the Supreme Court in *Bush vs. Gore*, 2000), have been working together to tackle the concept of the unconstitutional nature of California's Proposition 8 that was voted in by the majority to deny a minority in this country the basic right to marry and live in high honor with the person they love.

Same sex marriage has been a polarizing political football for too many politicians who use the issue because "political numbers" energize each party's base. What is lost too often is the human element, that some citizens in this country cannot marry the person of their choice because of sheer opinions from a majority on what is socially, religiously and legally

acceptable. The daily testimony by those who proposed Prop 8, which basically overturned the legality of same sex marriage in California that had been voted in by the State Legislature, is alarming. The language of the suit spells it out plainly, by proclaiming, "The unequal treatment of gays and lesbians denies them the basic liberties and equal protection under the law that are guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution."

Not everyone in the same sex marriage movement is happy with this high profile lawsuit, believing a state-by-state strategy is preferred. Some fear the high risk of a showdown in front of this conservative Supreme Court, and that a negative ruling can set the movement back a decade, or worse. To those who suggested waiting for a more favorable Supreme Court in the future because of the fear of losing, Olson has reportedly said, "I don't take on very important cases to lose them."

But every day the testimony on instant blogs and websites is painful to read, as both sides put the worst face on the issue. At times the

testimony is as Byzantine as the famous evolution "Scopes Trial" between legendary lawyer Clarence Darrow, Jr. and Populist politician William Jennings Bryan, with reference to the Bible, religious traditions and fears.

To me the whole issue comes down to the human element: love and commitment. Gays and lesbians are not statistical anomalies; they are real human beings in pursuit of happiness, wanting to make a lifelong commitment to their partners, to live the American dream, with home, hearth and children. The tyranny of a majority must not be allowed to deny honorable citizens the right to live life openly, as who they are, with the same legal rights afforded to other couples.

This is the crux of the issue. And while I understand the arguments about health care, legal visitation at hospitals, child custody, and even issues based on fear, I wonder (with some experience), wouldn't all marriages be banned if we focused on fear? So many marriages end in all manner of tragedy (including domestic violence), that has a lasting impact on chil-

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# Who Dat?

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Some say Peyton Manning is the best quarterback in the history of football.

As the game began, it quickly became apparent what the New Orleans coach meant when he said they were going to play very aggressive football. On third and long on their first possession, the quarterback for New Orleans, the uncelebrated Drew Brees, heaved a long pass 50 yards down the field in the hopes that somebody in a New Orleans yellow jersey would catch it. But no one did. Now they had to kick the ball away to Indianapolis. They had been very, very aggressive all right. It was useless, but quite a surprise.

Manning then led Indianapolis back down the field from deep in his own territory and Indianapolis scored. Then, when they got the

ball back, they did it again. With just nine minutes gone by it was Indianapolis 10, New Orleans 0. Then, just before halftime, New Orleans did something else very unexpected. When a third down failed to get them a score from the Indianapolis two-yard line, they did not take the easy three points with a field goal. Instead, they went for the full seven and failed again. These were very unorthodox things to be doing. But why not? Manning was only going to shove the ball down their throats one more time.

At the food table in the kitchen at halftime, it suddenly dawned on me that I was not watching a football game, but a parable where the good guys are a rag tag bunch trying desperately to overcome some unstoppable evil force. They were losing, losing indeed, but we were only

halfway through. There are movies like this. In most of them, at the end, the good guys find some Achilles' heel in the monster and send him crashing down.

Think of *Armageddon*. Think of *Star Wars*. Even *Avatar*. But then there are two exceptions. In Steven Spielberg's *Deep Impact*, and in the film *The Perfect Storm*, the good guys do not win. As George Clooney struggled under that giant wave, even at the last minute, I was convinced someone would come in and save him. But nobody did.

Would this end like that? Did I care? I did indeed care. What was going on here?

We men went back to the sofas and sat down facing the TV. The women stayed in the kitchen awhile to talk. And then it happened.

To start the second half, New Orleans had to kick off to Indianapolis. The expectation was that Indianapolis would get it and march down the field and widen their lead. Then they would widen it again. It would be Peyton Manning triumphant.

But New Orleans had a trick up their sleeve. And it was so remarkable that nobody guessed it, not us, not Indianapolis, not even Manning. If New Orleans kicked off and the ball got jammed back down their throats it would be over. So why kick off to Indianapolis?

During halftime, the coach of New Orleans had presented this incredible idea. There is a play in football called an onside kick. It is rarely used, and if it is, it's always toward the very end of the game when things are getting desperate for a losing team. Their kicker squibs the kickoff just a short distance toward the other team. If it goes more than 10 yards and if the kicking team can jump on it before anybody else—the ball is right at the receiving team's feet—they get to keep the ball as their own first down. This is very hard to do. Four out of five times, the attempt fails. As a result, the receiving team gets the ball not way back in its own territory, but right at midfield, far closer to still another touchdown.

"We can do this," coach Payton said in the locker room. Yeah, the players thought, and if it fails we lose. But we are losing anyway.

Coach Payton also realized that if they came out onto the field with their onside kick specialist—regular kickers are not trained to do this—Indianapolis would be on to them. There would be no surprise.

And so, instead, Payton told his regular kicker, 23-year-old Thomas Morstead, to do it. After the game, a reporter asked Morstead if he was worried he couldn't do it.

"Oh no," Morstead replied. "I was terrified."

So New Orleans trotted out onto the field, and they performed this little business and it worked. New Orleans had kicked off. And it was New Orleans that got the ball. First down.

Everybody on the sofa leaped up and did high fives in the living room.

One woman in the kitchen, hearing the shouting, asked, "Is the game over?" and then all the women came in to watch the rest of the game.

I might note that until this point, none of us had even said which team we were rooting for. Now it was apparent. EVERYBODY wanted New Orleans to win.



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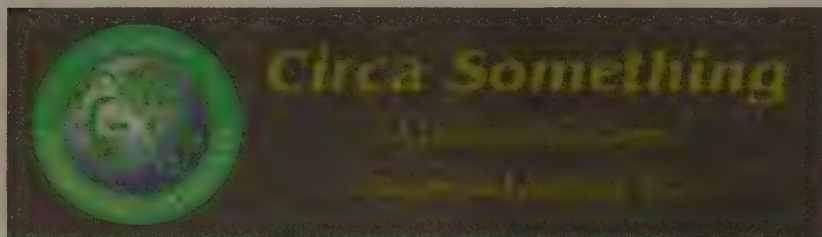
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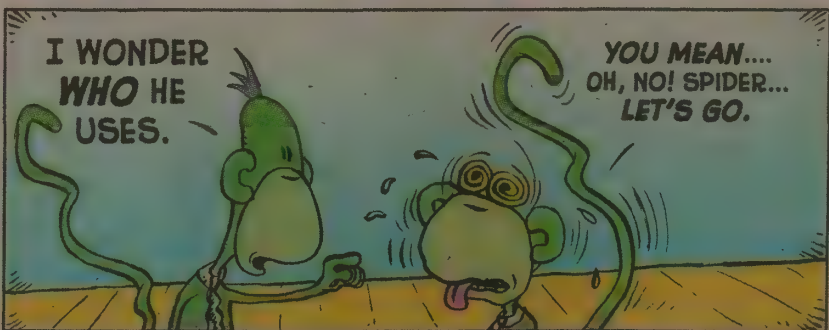
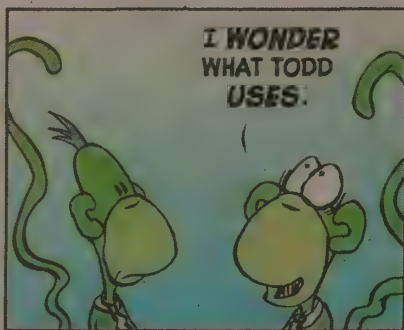
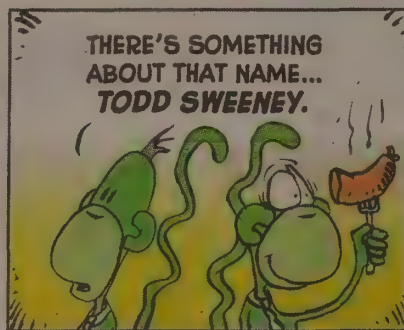
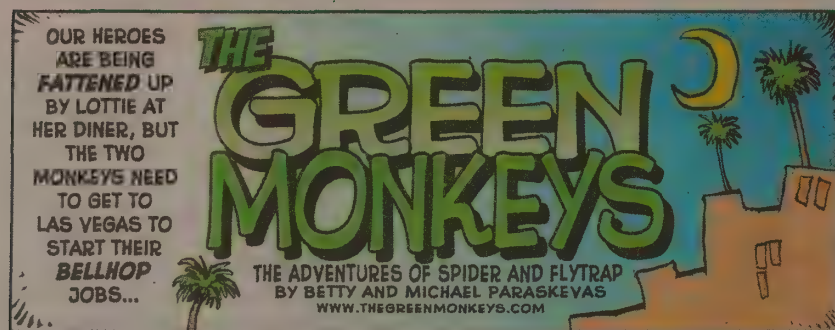
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## ESTATE OF MIND

Real Estate Rants and Rumbblings

## Long-Term Trends Support Real Estate Investing

By T.J. Clemente

It's easy to get caught up in the moment and forget to look just a bit into the past. But recently Town & Country (T&C) and Prudential Douglas Elliman Real Estate released long term trends of the East End based on at the last five and 10 years. It proved that owning a home in the Hamptons is still a great tax shelter and a long-term investment—even in these chaotic Wall Street, Main Street and real estate times. Town & Country President Judi Desiderio believes that the summer of 2005 was "the top of the market" and the first half of 2009 was the bottom. What that means is, at the moment, home prices are now in a market-building phase, a process that includes reducing large inventory, lessening time on the market, stopping the erosion of asking prices, and rebuilding value in the home.

Prudential's Fourth Quarter Report says that even if the median price of homes in all the Hamptons and North Fork dropped 10% (to \$675K) in the last year, that's still double the value of what it was just a decade ago. In the Hamptons, the median price of a home sale was at \$909,965, down from 2008's \$950K, but well up from 2005's \$849,500. How many of your stocks and bonds boast that kind of resilience?

In Q4, 2009 the noticeable trend on the North Fork was the smaller number of homes selling at over \$1 million. The South Fork

showed the same trend—578 homes over \$1 million sold, as opposed to 956 in 2005. However, in the Hamptons, there was a difference of only 15 homes over \$5 million sold comparing 2009 (74) and in the boom year, 2005 (89). The highest 2009 median price in all the East End was East Hampton Village at \$2.75 million—down from its all time high of \$3.425 mill in 2007, but up from 2005's \$2.4 million.

But there's more to this statistic. One long-term agent said instability in all sales was the norm in 2009. 'After all, how many cars were sold? How many yachts? How many luxury vacation packages? Point is, it wasn't a real estate slump but a purchasing slump by consumers in general, who watched the economic swirl of a storm that looked like a second great depression. Things seem to be turning for the positive. Prudential Hamptons Regional Manager Paul Brennan said there's "good news." Prudential's report states that, based on the North Fork Fourth Quarter results, "The Hamptons/North Fork market reflected a surge in sales and stabilizing prices. Purchasers have been taking advantage of newly found affordability with reduced prices and low mortgage rates." Or as Desiderio said in T&C's Fourth Quarter Report, "Our markets have established their respected floors and we do not foresee further declines in values or activity... which leads us to our next growth period!"

Not all was so rosy. Jamesport area and Sag Harbor Village numbers were still ugly. In the Village, only 24 homes were sold in 2009 compared to 78 in 2005. However, Sag Harbor's median price in 2005 was \$800K, in 2009, it was just over \$1 million, which is actually impressive. The worst of the North Fork was Jamesport, with zero sales over a million, but 66 home sales total in 2009 compared to 73 in 2008. However in 2005 there were a whopping 163 home sales in Jamesport. In Orient (including East Marion and Greenport), 71 homes sold in 2009, down from 84 in 2008, and less than half of the 143 homes sold in 2005. In 2005, the median price of homes sold in that region was \$502K, compared to \$400K in 2009. During that same five-year period in Mattituck, value held pretty well. The biggest drop in median price in the Hamptons over last year was in East Hampton Town area excluding the village, where the drop from \$842,500 to \$700,000 was actually the largest one-year drop in the Hamptons.

I can still remember Desiderio telling me last summer, "Next year at the cocktail parties you're going to hear people saying 'I wish I had bought last year,' because right now is the bottom." She was right. However, looking at these statistics, if you've been thinking about buying a home, right now is a good time because inventory is decreasing and the prices aren't going down anymore.

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Colin Ambrose to Alexandra Wentworth, 20 Dunemere Lane, **3,500,000**  
Gail Kern to Scott Phillips, 73 Jericho Lane, **2,450,000**

## EAST HAMPTON

30 Corbett LLC to Inge Van Doorn, 30 Corbett Drive, **1,100,000**

## QUOGUE

Seth & Sheila Waugh to Ahmed El Bendary, 110 Dune Road, **4,875,000**  
John Orlando to Nikola & Paul Andersson, 2 Quogo Neck Ln, **2,150,000**

## SAG HARBOR

Jon Robin Baitz to Lynne Hippeau, 59 Hempstead Street, **1,200,000**

## SAGAPONACK

Rainer Schoenbach to Kavita Mahiani, 62 Seascape Lane, **3,000,000**  
Estate of Marion Porter to Seaborn LLC, 782 Town Line Road, **1,755,000**

## WAINSCOTT

Michael Frank to Jason & Mara Kanner, 29 East Gate Road, **1,900,000**

## WATER MILL

CRP Farrell Bay Lane LLC to Lorrain Hall Trust, 34 Bay Lane, **8,590,000**  
Hampton Woods Inc to David & Maria Molton, 27 Broadway, **1,700,000**  
Pandoilelli to 141 Little Noyac Path LLC, 141 Little Noyac Path, **1,650,000**

## WESTHAMPTON

Elaine S Bernstein to Felicia Hendrix, 46 Tanners Neck Lane, **1,675,000**

## • BIG DEAL •

## WATER MILL

CRP Farrell Bay Lane LLC to Lorrain Hall Trust, 34 Bay Lane,  
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## \*\*\*\*\* Sales Of Not Quite A Million During This Period \*\*\*\*\*

## AMAGANSETT

Bonny & Melvyn Aarons to Mark Ronson, 3 Osprey Road, **975,000**  
Rita & Sheldon Penn to Donald Sinnott, 56 Leeton Road, **915,000**  
Eden International LLC to Richard J Perella, 20 Devonshire Lane, **580,000**

## EAST HAMPTON

Estate of Frank J Short to Edward Brody, 12 Cedar Court, **660,000**  
Julie A Denny to Lisa Lagalla, 55 Lincoln Avenue, **600,000**

## MATTITUCK

Madeline Weimann Trust to PMV Family LLC, 450 Sound Beach Drive, **800,000**

## MONTAUK

Elizabeth Vessio to Leigh Ann Krapf Hess, 45 Mulford Avenue, **515,000**

## SOUTHAMPTON

George & Jean Simpson to Charlotte S Simpson, 20 Warfield Way, **500,000**  
Leonore Blitz to Vadim Zbarsky, 570 Hampton Road Apt 8, **514,846**

## WAINSCOTT

Estate of John Emmett to Chad John Emmett, 128 Sayres Path, **500,000**

## WESTHAMPTON BEACH

John H Lynch to Jonathan N Tortorella, 24 Hollow Lane, **766,000**  
Timber Ridge at WHB to Nicholas Ambriano, 147 Alexandra Way, **600,000**

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# TWENTYSOMETHING... By DAVID LION RATTINER

## When Did I Get Boring?

This is a pretty normal conversation between my Dad and me on a Friday night.

"Hey Dad."

"Hey son, what are you up to?"

"Nothing much really. I'm going to hit the video store later. What about you?"

"Oh Chris and I are going to head out to the city and see a Broadway show. We know the guy whose daughter has a lead role in it, so then we're going to have drinks with Stephen Spielberg and, if we're not too tired, probably

research buying cheap plane tickets for our trip to Paris."

"Great."

"Can you stop by the house and feed the dog?"

"Ok."

When did I get boring? Is it just me? Is it the recession? I used to feel like I had an incredibly exciting life. There was always some art gallery to go visit, some new place to check out, somebody who was having a party somewhere, and I would go. It would almost always be God-awful boring, but at least I had a story to tell.

Last week I talked to a friend who was raving about how he can now download movies onto his computer with his Netflix account and how I should get it. I'm a huge, HUGE movie fan. I go to the movies every single weekend. I don't care what movie is playing, really. If I'm not going to the movies then I'm renting one. The act of renting a movie, for me, however, is an event, and the thought of not being able to actually leave the house and rent a movie gave me a vision of extreme loserness.

Do we all start to feel like this once in a while?

At Springs Video, the movie store in my neighborhood, I've become personal friends with the owner and get an update on many things. This includes real estate gossip, upcoming movies, and then the conversation often ends by me saying, "You know, I don't think I'd have much of a life if it wasn't for this video store."

"Oh that's not true," she laughs.

Isn't it?

Throughout the day, I get a lot of phone calls, I

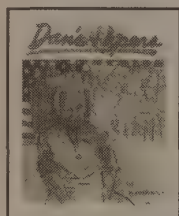
admit that. Many times I don't answer because it's the same conversation. Sometimes I wish I had a recording of myself saying over and over again, "That's interesting. Cool. Great. Really? That's cool...etc..." and then go back to dreaming about where I went wrong and why I'm not yet the quarterback for the New York Jets.

Life is what you make of it I think. But I think that one of the greatest tragedies of my generation is that we all kind of already know what life is about, so the adventure has kind of disappeared. We have been bombarded with so much information on how to handle life, it's ridiculous, so figuring things out on our own is not all that necessary thanks to things like the Internet. The mystique to a lot of things has vanished.

For example, when I went skydiving, I'll be honest—I was scared out of my mind. But I did so much research beforehand that the whole experience had already sort of happened in my head. I knew what to expect, so, to an extent, I wasn't totally thrilled. In fact, the best part about skydiving, for me anyway, was the story that I told afterwards that impressed everybody.

To an extent, the Internet, with all of its glory, has made life a little boring. Everything is sort of just there for us. What was better when you were a kid? Being able to have all the chocolate you wanted any time you wanted? Or having to wait and scheme, and be good, and work your parents to hook you up with that next bite? The mystique of candy was there as a kid because it was hard to get, making it that much more awesome.

## LAST WEEK'S COVER



The painting "An American Patriot" by Mickey Paraskevas that appeared on the cover of the February 5 issue, is a portrait of Joseph Raia, whose son Dr. Peter Raia of Southampton. Joseph Raia was born April 22, 1914.

He enlisted in the Navy when he was 30 years old, married, with two children. Raia was assigned to amphibious forces training. He saw plenty of action in WWII and the Korean War and was one of the lucky ones to return to his wife and family.

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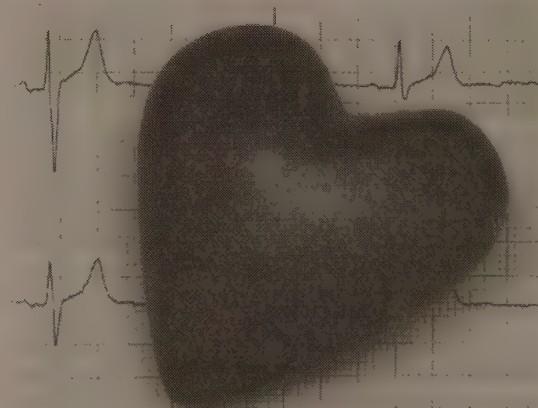
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# Givin' You the BUSINESS

By T.J. Clemente

When Barack Obama became this nation's 44th President, he made the ultimate Black History. Eleven years ago, in the hamlet of Bridgehampton, history was also made on a smaller but nonetheless important scale. Lester Ware, owner of Personal Best, which, in his words, was "the pioneer" in workout gyms in the area, is a story of risk and rewards. The proud, married father of two, who has lived in Sag Harbor for the last 10 years and grew up on the East End, attended Southampton High School and became the area's most outstanding wrestler. He went on to earn an MBA from SUNY-Binghamton. During the interview, Ware's steel will of achievement permeated every sentence of how his story evolved. His business, Personal Best, located on Butter Lane in Bridgehampton, has offered expertise in world-class training to the serious and casual patron. A former AAU wrestling champion, Olympic alternate, as well as a successful college wrestling coach, Ware knows about getting in shape, staying in shape, and the methods and mindsets it takes to be your own "personal best."

Ware spoke as a small-business owner in the Hamptons when he said, "The post-9/11 period brought in a lot of winter customers, not just for me, but perhaps throughout the Hamptons, and maybe a false sense of winter business growth. It's tougher now." As in all small businesses, Ware understands the importance of "access to

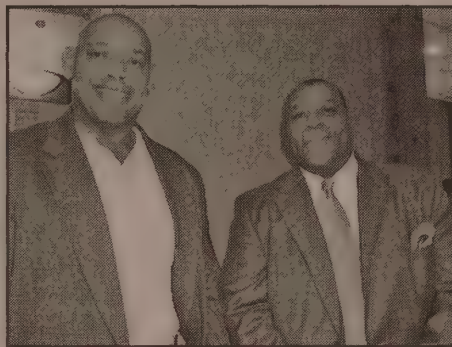
capital in order to survive through the winters."

However, you could feel his pride beaming through the phone when he said, "Everybody should go into business for themselves to be the lead dog!" He credits his success to the support of a strong, solid family. "My grandfather owned a business in Ohio," he said, insinuating that it was in his genes to become an independent businessman. Then he added, "My dad has been a real steady rock, too."

Lester Ware's dad is Lucius Ware, President of the Eastern Long Island Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), perhaps the legend in black affairs on the East End, and a tough, fair minded man. Lester Ware proudly admitted, "My father made all the difference. He taught me, he put me in a position to be successful."

Lucius Ware was a state title-winning track coach in Ohio before moving to Southampton in 1968 to raise a family. Lester said his father instilled in him the will and the mindset to achieve, not only in sports but in the classroom. He explained that he always had confidence in whatever he did in life, because he was taught at a young age not to feel held back by anything.

## Success is Color Blind



Lester Ware and Calvin Harris

Being a minority is always a factor in the psychological makeup of a human being. It can become a crutch, a source of bitterness, or an excuse for not achieving because prejudice is real. Lester Ware takes the high road, saying, "The world has changed a lot in the last 25 years." Perhaps he means change for the better, with more acceptance of

minorities due to years of hard work by civil rights pioneers like Dr. Martin Luther King and even Lucius Ware—work that had a tremendous, lasting impact on American society.

Lester Ware embodies the American dream. A successful small businessowner who just happens to be black, just happens to operate his business in one of the wealthiest zip codes in America, and just happens to be a son of the East End. His laugh, his pride, his positive outlook comes from his achievements due to hard work. Anyone who has ever wrestled knows about diligence and preparation. They know about sacrifice, struggle and having an iron will to grind it out, stay in control and win. Lester Ware knows that, and he knows how to share his approach with his patrons. He's what it's all about, winning in life despite the odds or obstacles.

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# The Sheltered Islander By Sally Flynn

## Crabs & Roses

"I hate Valentine's Day! I never get it right! Why do you women have to have an extra holiday besides Christmas and your birthday where the guy has to sweat out getting another gift? It's not fair. I'm still paying off Christmas."

"Blame no one but yourselves, Pete. For decades, we men have been so closed off emotionally that women only got to hear 'I love you' on our deathbeds. Valentine's Day is another way for us to drive a wedge into your thick skulls and force you to demonstrate an emotion via candy, flowers and gifts. The deal is, if you can't say it, you have to show it. The florist and chocolate industries in this country were built on guys' inability to be tender."

"Yeah, but we're tender now. We've all been force fed sensitivity training to get in touch with our feelings...oooo! We say 'I love you' all the time now. We know we're not to get any action without it. We got the message, and we're still being fleeced every February 14."

"True. Guys are more in touch with their emotions now."

"That's not what I said. We're no more connected to our emotions than before, we just know we have to say 'I love you' all the time—it's filler. Like, 'Hi honey, I'm going to the store, what do you need? Milk? Okay, love you, see you later.' See? It's filler, instead of just saying 'bye,' I threw in, 'love you.' We get free points every time we bounce a 'love you' in any conversation. The points rack up, and eventually, we get a payoff."

"You're all using 'I love you' just to rack up points for sex?"

"Absolutely. It replaces a lot of things. Like if I make a mistake, I just say, 'I screwed up, but hey, you know I love you.' I never have to say that other thing anymore."

"You mean, 'I'm sorry'?"

"We don't say the S-word."

"But you can say the L-word now? Anytime?"

"Yup. The L-word works, as long as it's not connected to the M-word."

"Yes, but L is just before M in the alphabet. You don't think that's just a random coincidence, do you?"

"Up 'til this very moment, yes Sally, I didn't think that there was a secret message in the L-M order of the alphabet. But now that I'm listening to you, it's clear that one of us is nuts."

"So, what are you getting Cindy for Valentine's Day?"

"Flowers and candy, what else?"

"She's an Island girl. Ditch the candy, go get some crabs."

"Crabs and roses? Sounds like Guns and Roses."

"Yes, but minus the drugs."

"What about candy, crabs and roses?"

"A little short on love points are we?"

"Yeah. I made a small mistake and blew her engine up yesterday, I didn't tell her yet. So whaddaya think? Will candy, crabs and roses keep me out of the dog house?"

"Under the circumstances, you better add

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## Valentine (continued from page 17)

dren. Others end in caustic, costly divorces. But those possible results don't derail lovers uniting in legal marriage for richer or for poorer, for better or for worse.

Anyone who's ever cohabitated without being legally married understands the difference. Legal marriage provides a cemented foundation from which a successful partnership can, hopefully, be launched.

The negative rhetoric of the past is slowly coming around to common sense on the issue, with over 65% of those under 30 years old supporting same sex marriage. That is why proponents fear risking the trial now, because the percentage of supporters decreases as the age category increases. However, Olson has all but said that would be the same illogic as waiting 88 years (1776-1864) to ban slavery in this country.

The case moves slowly as the architects of Prop 8 testify why they believe same sex marriage is evil. They truly believe what they believe—as is their right. But the question is, are their actions denying the gay and lesbian community its rights under the constitution? Liberty is a thriving tree in the world, with new branches growing every day. It's a shame that it has to evolve slowly at a cost, but the momentum is on the side of all individuals who, "are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." The long-term result, as was a woman's right to vote and a biracial couple's right to marry, is a sure thing. But the process has serious faults.

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	East Hampton Across From The Palm	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	12:50	2:50	5:20	8:20	11:50	1:40	4:50	8:50	10:50	1:05	3:05	4:05	5:30	6:50	8:55
	Wainscott In Front of The Wainscott Shopping Center	5:55	6:55	7:55	8:55	9:55	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:30	8:25	12:00	1:50	5:00	9:00	11:00	1:15	3:15	4:15	5:40	7:00	9:05
	Bridgehampton Across From The Community House	6:05	7:05	8:05	9:05	10:05	11:10	1:10	3:10	5:40	8:35	12:10	2:00	5:10	9:10	11:10	1:25	3:25	4:25	5:50	7:10	9:15
	Water Mill In Front of Subway Sandwich Shop	6:10	7:10	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:20	1:20	3:20	5:50	8:40	12:20	2:10	5:20	9:20	11:20	1:35	3:35	4:35	6:00	7:20	9:25
	Southampton Train Station	6:20	7:20	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:30	1:30	3:30	6:00	8:50	12:30	2:20	5:30	9:30	11:30	1:45	3:45	4:45	6:10	7:30	9:35
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59th Street Lexington Between 58th & 59th Street		10:05	12:00	1:10	2:35	3:45	5:15	6:30	7:30	8:40	10:20	8:30	9:30
47th Street Lexington Between 46th & 47th Street		10:15	12:10	1:20	2:45	3:45	5:25	6:40	7:35	8:45	10:25	8:40	9:40
40th Street Lexington Between 39th & 40th Street		10:20	12:20	1:30	2:55	3:55	5:35	6:45	7:40	8:50	10:35	8:50	9:50
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# THE HAMPTON SUBWAY NEWSLETTER

"Along with the New York Subway System, Hampton's Subway is the only underground transit system in the State of New York."



By Dan Rattiner

Week of February 13 – February 19, 2010

Riders this week: 6,412

Rider miles this week: 82,371

## DOWN IN THE TUBE

Dave Letterman, Oprah Winfrey and Jay Leno were seen side by side on the subway between Water Mill and Southamptn, arguing about something.

## TWINS

Alice Grinkle, the longtime ticket booth operator on our Sag Harbor platform, gave birth to twins last Wednesday night. Congratulations to her, and glad to see her back on the job on Friday with those cute little babies.

## MISTLETOE

A sprig of mistletoe hung over the turnstile on every platform in our system on St. Valentine's Day. Kisses abounded with whoever you wanted. There were a few slaps on the face and at least one knee in the groin that we know about.

## MEL GIBSON MOVIE SHOOT FINALLY TAKES PLACE

Those riders who got so upset when what appeared to be masked bandits with guns came down through the roof hatch of a Westhampton-bound subway car just after it left the Quogue station were happy to find out that this was nothing to get hysterical about. It was all part of a long delayed scene from the upcoming Mel Gibson movie, *Bandits on the Roof*, being shot here, with the express permission of our Commissioner Aspinall. A sign warning passengers was Scotch taped to the entrance door to that particular car just before the shoot, but we are told that it got crumpled off when the doors opened and closed at the Hampton Bays stop, just before arriving in Quogue. It is still inside that subway door sleeve and it makes a funny noise. Eleven people were hospitalized from the shock of this occurrence but all rallied and were released. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## SHOVELS NOT SO READY

The "Shovel Ready" program by our President to send workmen out here to the Hamptons to

continue the big subway tunnel dig between Sag Harbor and Foxwoods is finally underway, but it will take longer to come to fruition than thought. More than 4,000 applicants swamped the hiring hall down in the FEMA building in Washington ready and willing to proceed, but the word came down at the last minute that the workers will be sent first to a newer "Shovel Ready" project, which is the new high-speed Florida train service, scheduled for completion in 2015. Ours will happen after that.

## NEW SUBWAY TRAIN WHISTLE DEMO NEXT WEEK

Riders should be aware that all day Tuesday there will be workmen on all the cars installing a variety of new subway train whistles to see how they sound. There will be different sounds at different times of day. There is nothing wrong with the old whistles, which only sound when there is an emergency or something, but the salespeople from Active Train Whistle and Horn out of Chatanooga, Tennessee, were most insistent on demonstrating this.

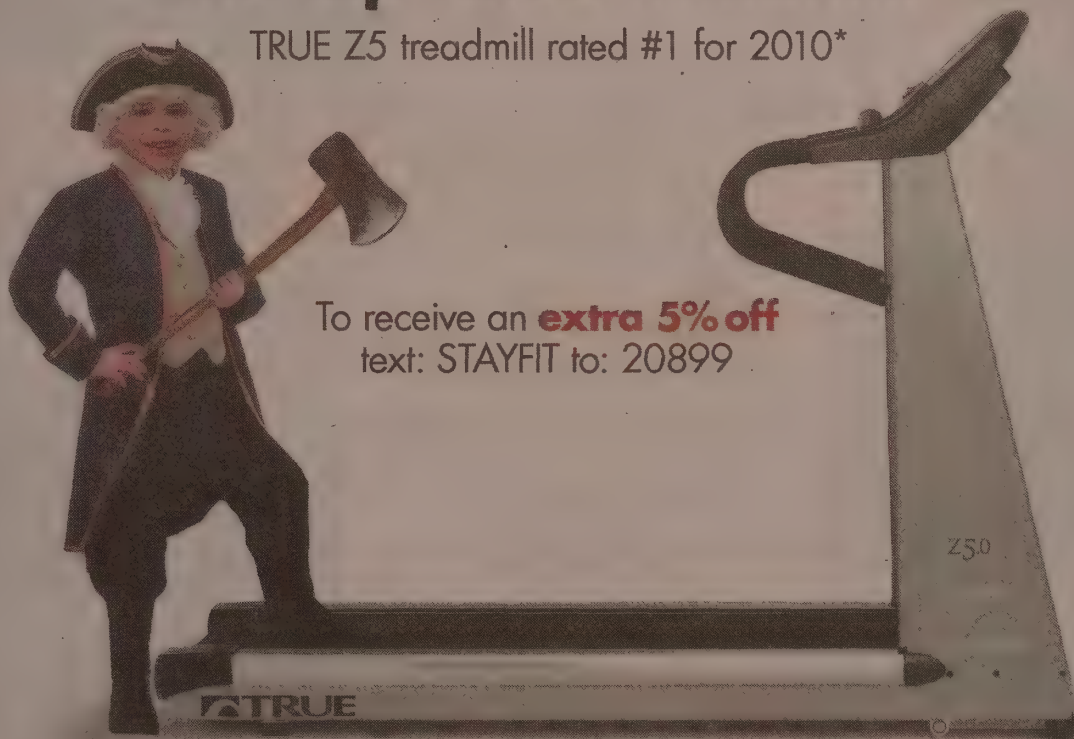
## COMMISSIONER ASPINALL'S MESSAGE

We of course are a little disappointed that our "Shovel Ready" project to help dig the tunnel to Foxwoods has been postponed. But the fact that they thought of us is important. It's the thought that counts. I'm sure that they will get to us as soon as possible.

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## Sheltered (continued from previous page)

some drugs after all..."

"She doesn't do drugs."

"Well, then you take them. It will distract you from the pain."

"Pain? Is she gonna hit me with the crabs?"

"Nah. She wouldn't waste them. The roses however, will need to be removed by your proctologist."

"I guess I could break down and use the S-word."

"Nope, too late for sorry. You might have to resort to the M-word..."

"Nah, I'll just get a new girlfriend."

"What a prince."

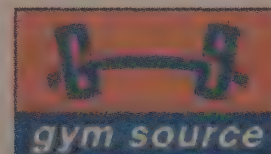
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## Stay Calm (continued from page 14)

"The green color. When he gets full grown the florescent green turns to florescent blue."

"How big?" someone asked.

"They get to be 30 feet. More or less. Females are florescent pink. Flaming florescent pink. And not quite as long."

"So that is why we are stationing officers at every pond with spearguns," Chief Brody said. "With eight-hour shifts. One of them sticks his nose above the water, we spear him and reel him in. End of problem."

"Why are you guarding ALL the ponds?" someone asked.

There was silence for a moment.

"The one that's been seen, we think is on the move," Brody said.

Around 2 a.m. Tuesday, the same night the

police officer was eaten, a large black lab was swallowed up while walking across Little Mill Pond. Little Mill Pond is across the Upper Seven Ponds Road and the railroad tracks from Big Mill Pond and is considerably smaller. A stream connects them. The black lab had been let out for a run, according to its owner Bill Van, who lives on Upper Seven Ponds Road, and since the lab is sometimes ornery and won't come right back, Van was out at the back door overlooking the pond calling to him. The dog was walking back when Van witnessed the attack.

"Van had no idea about any of the earlier attacks," Brody said. "But when he lost his lab he said that something florescent green as thick as a tree trunk had wrapped itself

around his dog and pulled him under. He yapped once. And there was a hissing sound."

"I don't mean to interrupt again," Dr. Witkiss said, "but adult males will make not only hissing sounds, but they also roar and snarl. And in Missouri, Dr. Wreckson has gotten adult males to snort and wheeze, even purr and giggle. It's amazing what he has done."

Commissioner Brody continued. "Little Mill Pond leads out into Mecox Bay which is partially frozen and from which about an hour ago we had a sighting," Brody said, "and Mecox Bay leads out into the Atlantic. These Ecuadorians—and we really don't know how many there are—could swim along the shore and come back into almost any of the ponds at high tide: Georgica, Agawam, Sagaponack, Town and so forth. So we are stationing marksmen at every pond. We want to cover every possibility. Better to err on the side of caution."

"So there could be an Ecuadorian in every pond," a reporter said.

"Yes," Brody replied.

Dr. Witkiss broke in again. "Keep in mind that Ecuadorians only feed late at night and in the pre-dawn early morning. From 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., you are perfectly safe. Nothing to worry about."

If anyone sees or hears anything unusual either under some ice or under the water, please call the Ecuadorian Eel Hotline, which the County has set up 24 hours a day at 727-04000.

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## Who Dat? (continued from page 18)

New Orleans got the ball and in less than a minute, with slashing runs and passes, drove all the way to a touchdown, their first. Indianapolis, still ahead, was on the ropes. New Orleans would keep them there.

In the end, with New Orleans performing a few more completely illogical tricks, it ended New Orleans 31, Indianapolis 17.

On our way home, I told my wife my very favorite New Orleans play. She is, by the way, a clear headed football fan.

"It was in the last quarter. Manning trots up to the ball, sees New Orleans in a full blitz formation, changes the play, sees New Orleans draw out of the blitz formation, calls the ball hiked, and then, surprise!, gets rushed from all sides in a full wild blitz. His throw is off. And the New Orleans player intercepts it and runs 50 yards for a touchdown."

"Just like in *Avatar* when all the birds and animals attack and save the day," she said. Ah yes.

New Orleans fans have a slogan. It's "Who dat?" Yes indeed.

The New Orleans Saints are an expansion football team that has never been in a Superbowl. Some years during their 43-year existence they have been so bad that the fans came to the games with paper bags over their heads. Four years ago, the Superdome was a refugee camp. 10,000 people lived there for a week during Hurricane Katrina. And now this.

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Fresh Shucked Oyster with Vegetable Juice, Lemon and Grey Goose Vodka

COURSE TWO

## You're The One For Me

PICK ONE P/P

**TUNA CARPACCIO**  
Thinly sliced Seared Tuna on Endive Leaf  
kissed with Wasabi Mayonnaise

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With Pomegranate Seeds, Walnuts  
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COURSE THREE

## Together For Always

PICK ONE P/P

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Over sautéed Rainbow Chard

**PENNE CUPID**  
Imported Penne Pasta tossed with smoked Salmon,  
Grey Goose Vodka and Dill Cream

**MAPLE GLAZED SALMON FILET**  
Grilled to your liking. With Pineapple Salsa  
and grilled Polenta

COURSE FOUR

## To The End

PICK ONE P/P

**BAVARIAN HEART**  
Chocolate Bavarian Cream infused with  
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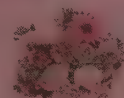
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### Building Your Dream Closet

By David Lion Rattiner

One of the great pleasures of life is walking around your walk-in closet. For many empty-nesters and even full-nesters, this a dream for their master bedroom. Having a large, newly renovated closet allows space for all of your clothes, which can be properly organized and taken care of. With a large walk-in closet, suddenly choosing what you are going to wear for the day becomes a

shopping experience, where one can select shoes off of a large wall shelf, a dress from a long rack and of course, a large mirror to make sure that it all works.

There are several people on the East End of Long Island that are closet experts, who know what it takes to make a dream closet for a homeowner. One such person is Brian Fried at Elite Closets in Amagansett. Elite Closets was founded to provide New York-area residents with a better, more cost-effective solution for closet storage and organization. They have recently expanded their staff to



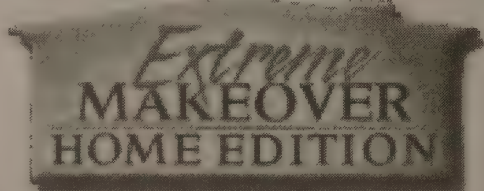
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Another Hamptons closet expert is Bob Lorenzo at Creative Craftsman. Bob and his team are known for their expertise in building, remodeling, repairs and restorations. He also has an excellent reputation for his expertise in building large walk-in closets that many dream about. He is also very personable and is known to go the extra mile for his clients, which is why he has found success. He can be reached at 631-329-8656.

Another closet builder that focuses only on closets in homes is Frank Biscardi of Clever Closets out in Farmingdale. Frank has become somewhat of a secret in the closet building business in the Hamptons, getting a lot of his customers by referrals and by word of mouth. In the Hamptons, when the word gets around, the word gets around, and Frank from Clever Closets is just that - very clever when it comes to building closets. He is very straightforward with how he deals with people and is known for being creative and reliable. You can reach Frank at 631-845-7770.

If now is the time to build your dream closet, don't hesitate to call these excellent services - you won't regret it.



## Keeping Home & Community Green



By April Gonzales

Keeping the area and the community green is not only good for the value of your home, but it's good for you, too. A while back, Hildreth's department store started a raffle to reward their clientele for choosing to leave the store with their purchases – but without a bag. They wanted customers to start to think about garbage and packaging in a serious way, and the hope was that the idea would spread up and down Main Street. "Reduce, reuse, recycle" and "ban the bag" are familiar slogans.

The site, Ecoeastend.com, has tapped me on the shoulder with its ideas. The website has many suggestions that may help guide you in the green direction. This local grassroots organization has been meeting with town officials to review how garbage and recyclables are treated on the East End.

Sustainablesouthampton.org is the town's website that lists events and ideas that contribute to the greening of the East End, so the information is now institutionalized within our local government, and the movement toward cleaning up our own area is well under way. A friend once told me that, if everyone who walked on the beach picked up a couple pieces of trash as they went, our shorelines would be 75% cleaner. A green environment is good – and beautiful.

## The Very Adorable, Very Lovable, Cat House

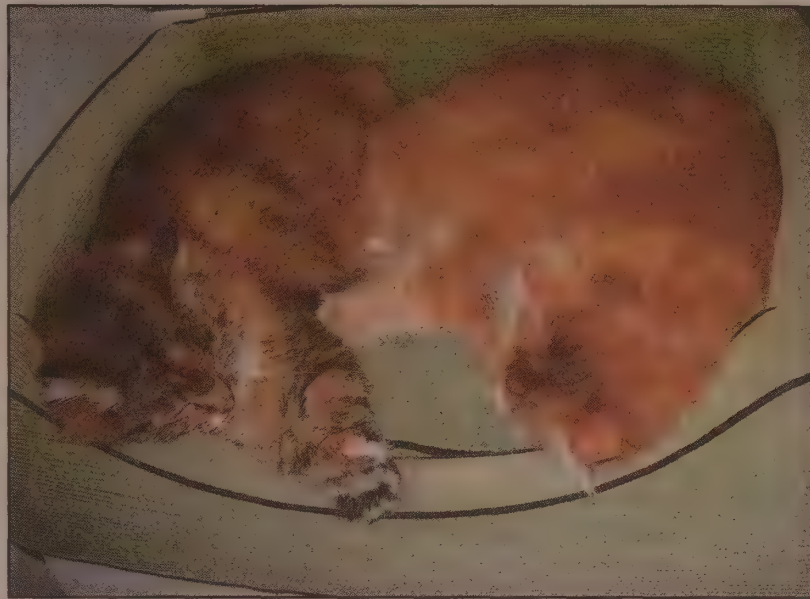
By Ellen Dioguardi

Anyone who has a cat (or 2) knows they love to tuck themselves away in cubbyholes, curl up in boxes and hide under beds. Unlike dogs that have traditionally had their own, private abode (those classic dog houses out in the backyard), cats are typically left to roam either indoors or out. They always manage to make a home some place. It's highly likely that most of you reading this who have dogs don't make them live in a doghouse out back. You probably have a lovely LL Bean orthopedic bed for them, or a plush mat on the floor for them to sleep on.

Providing some sort of bed, crate or house for pet dogs has been a booming business for years.

The same is beginning to be true for cat owners. Where, in the past, it was common to find the household cat curled up on laundry, outside in a pile of leaves, or the window well for the basement, there are all sorts of homes for cats these days. You can provide your cat with a castle indoors and a playpen outside, they can have a heated mat under them or one impregnated with catnip. For just under \$200, one website offers a Cedar Cat House "designed specifically for a cat – not too big, not too small." There are also cedar cat houses with platforms and lofts; you can get a duplex or a triplex. The choices are staggering: one site, My Cats Heaven, promises "Modern, distinctive and Custom Cat Furniture for Discriminating Tastes." I know my cats have discriminating tastes when they want to sleep on my bed and on my white couch.

I know that the local pet shops in Sag Harbor and Southampton offer some wonderful cathouses and beds. Our cats fight over the big green cat bed we bought for them (local) on a daily basis. They both love how comfy it is. I love it because I can



un-zipper the cover and toss it in the wash and, for a short time, it's (almost) hair-clump free. I wish I could say the same for my couch, my bed and my coat.

When it comes to giving your indoor cat a taste of the outdoors, the choices these days are pretty amazing. With tunnels and protected cages with different levels and cabins sheltered from the elements by canvas awnings, your indoor cat can "vacation" in your backyard and be very safe and sound at the same time. I've yet to venture into the world of outdoor playpens for our cats, but I have some friends who have done so. It's amazing to see how happy the cats are to just laze around in the sun, smelling the grass and enjoying the outdoors. I had worried that they would constantly be trying to escape but, from what I've seen, most cats adjust pretty quickly. It's a great solution for those who don't want their cats to roam free but to experience the outdoors.

So, if you want your cat to be sitting pretty, a house built just for them is the way to go. It may be too late for me – I think our cats are pretty sure we designed the entire house just for them, I don't know if they are ready to downscale, but the outdoor cage is starting to look pretty good to me.

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## East End Takes Action for the Good of Young Residents



Bridgehampton's Girls to Women

It's heartening to see members of the community come together for the education and benefit of its youth. Several organizations are offering support that's critical to teens' and tweens' well-being, safety and personal development – serious efforts focused on serious issues.

The first is most pertinent and critical, especially in light of the recent, shocking rape of a 16-year old girl in East Hampton by a 19-year old Marine who met her via a website, [youryearbook.com](http://youryearbook.com). This month, The Retreat is kicking off a campaign to promote February as Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month, by scheduling a variety of community lectures, programs and youth projects.

It's needed. Statistics provided by The Retreat are shocking: About one third of adolescent girls in the US are victims of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner. About one third of sexually active high school girls experiences physical or sexual violence from dating partners. That group is more than twice as likely to report an STD diag-

noses. Ten percent of 13-16 year-old girls have electronically sent or posted nude or semi-nude photos or videos of themselves.

To raise awareness and provide support and education, The Retreat is sponsoring a PSA Competition for students to create videos that address these issues. They've scheduled community workshops on healthy relationships and cyber-safe dating at secondary schools, and collaborated with Suffolk Community College in Riverhead to present a "Loving Safely" health fair this Thursday, Feb. 11. Next week at SUNY Stony Brook Southampton is a lecture addressing dating abuse, stalking and sexual assault and the impact violence in the media has on relationships. According to Retreat Executive Director Jeffrey Friedman, "Our hope is that we ... can start to empower our teens to make better choices." For more information on these programs, call Stacey Bellem, Director of Agency Programs, 329-4398, ex. 121; Retreat hotline, 329-2200 (24/7). Or visit [theretreat.com](http://theretreat.com).

In another outreach attempt, the Bridgehampton Child Care and Rec Center is offering an empowering workshop for 14-18 year old girls. Educator Latisha J. Ellis leads the course, Girls to Women (G2W), on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at The Center.

Ellis recognizes that girls need guidance through the transition as they confront the social challenges of their schools, families and community. G2W will focus on helping the young women learn skills of patience, hard work, dedication, integrity, faith and love – all through dialogue, exposure, reading and sharing. Executive Director Bonnie Cannon said, "I know that in the capable hands of Ms. Ellis this program is bound for success." For further information contact Latisha J. Ellis at the Bridgehampton Child Care & Recreational Center, 631-537-0616



Tom Kochie

The Laramie student assembly

And in a third awareness-raising, character building effort, The Southampton Cultural Center held special performance of *The Laramie Project* for high school juniors and seniors. The play, which ran for six regular performances, chronicles the harrowing story of the murder of 21-year old college student Matthew Shepard, the victim of a brutal anti-gay hate crime. Almost 150 students from Southampton, Pierson, Ross and Mattituck high schools attended the early morning show. (East Hampton missed out because of a snow delay.)

Director Michael Disher ran the show almost in its entirety. "The students were riveted. I was so surprised," he said. "No talking, no texting. It had a tremendous impact – not only for me, but for them and the cast."

The Q&A after the show was more a discussion where students got more background on the true story. "Afterward, many students said they were happy to see something that wasn't a watered down assembly. One kid said 'thank you so much for not patronizing us.'"

A teacher himself for 25 years, Disher sees education outreach, particularly on important issues, as a major part of his role in the community, stating, "I always say we can never knock down walls, but we can sure dent the hell out of them..."

## Kid's Calendar

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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# Life Style

## CLASSIC CARS WITH BOB GELBER

Happy belated New Year – and a belated look at the cars of 2010. What's new. Ta-da. Not much, especially since the bailout of Detroit. All of the big three are still building large, powerful cars just like they've been doing for the last few decades.

What is going on at GM? What they have presented to the general public is a beautiful new Camaro coupe and Buick sedan, but not one breakthrough in small car marketing or thinking. Kudos for the 305 horsepower V-6 in the Camaro that gets decent mpg for a 305 horsepower engine, but what will happen to Camaro sales if and when (and it will) gasoline spikes to \$4 per gallon and stays there? The same can be said of the new big, brassy Buicks. It's common knowledge that Buick sells more cars in China than it does here in America, a fact that I don't understand. I've also heard that when GM does finally build its new small car, perhaps next year, it will be built in China. Is this some sort of crazy payback? It is certainly an insult to the American workers of Detroit who for the last 100 years toiled to make GM the (once) largest car company in the world. Toyota now has that title. It's also a slap in the face to all the American taxpayers who bailed you guys out of bankruptcy.

Chrysler is so bent out of shape product-wise that they have nothing up-to-date to sell. They are stuck with big gas-hungry engines and a dated product line. It is not all their fault. Mercedes ownership was a disaster, and their other previous owner, Cerberus Capitol Management, was just what it

## A Look at 2010

sounds like, a stock company, not a car company. Chrysler desperately needs fresh cars to sell. I was distressed to hear that they will not get new products from their new partner, Fiat, until 2013. Fiat and Chrysler, please speed things up. You may be out of business by 2013. The only new Chrysler product that seems to be selling is their diesel-powered Sprinter light truck, one successful vehicle that came out of their association with Daimler-Benz.

Ahhh Ford, the only company in Detroit not to take taxpayer bailout. Still building America's most popular vehicle, the 21 MPG F-150 pickup truck, at least next year they will be introducing an excellent line of small European designed economy cars. This is just what America needs, and if they prove to be as dependable as the Asian competition, they can be world beaters. Good luck.

Two other manufacturers deserve honorable mention with new products for 2010, because their new cars are so stunning and a delight to the senses that they are a joy to behold for any car enthusiast, the new Jaguar XJ Sedan and the new Ferrari 458 Italia. To all you car enthusiasts out there: Find a dealer and go look at them. If you don't drool over their sheer design brilliance, I demand you stop reading this column and may you forever be cursed into driving a Pontiac Aztek.

2000-2010. Detroit kept making 'em larger and larger. Taller and wider. In the SUV world, it seemed height made might. Somehow nobody

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With Maria Tennariello



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With spring on its way in six weeks (no kidding, check your calendar), think happy sunshine! To make room for new inventory, step into Anne Moore, 2442 Main Street, Bridgehampton for her "All Season Stock Sale" of bathing suits, cover-ups, t-shirts, cool summer caftans and dresses, candles, and soaps, all on sale from 50%-75% off. Check out the little girls dresses that are \$30-\$35, and cozy sweaters for \$45. Hats? But of course, plenty to choose from here. For more information, call 631.537.8476.

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# Food / Dining

## Restaurant Review: 1 North Steakhouse - and a Lot More

By Susan Galardi

It's great to see good people get a good break. Last winter, I had the pleasure of trying the food of the young chef Chris Cariello at a wine pairing dinner at Loaves and Fishes. Just last summer, this 20-something chef opened his own place, 1 North Steakhouse and Mediterranean Grill, in Hampton Bays.

The space has a clean, simple, open feeling that's atypical of the macho restaurant genre. A Neil Young CD playing in the background added to the nature of this un-steakhouse. Not surprisingly, Cariello's food is more sophisticated than meat and potatoes. But, from a business point of view, a steakhouse filled a void in the area, while the "Mediterranean Grill" part of the name gave him leeway for elegance and variety.

The dinner menu has much to offer for meat and seafood lovers, at reasonable prices. Starters, salads and soups are mostly in the \$6-\$9.00 range; steaks hover around \$30, and seafood/chicken/pasta dishes are largely in the mid-\$20 range.

Some say you can judge a restaurant by its bread. On the cold Sunday evening we visited, the bread was as warm, fresh and interesting as it gets: three mini ciabattas - rosemary, plain, and sun-dried tomato. Served with butter or basil pesto, this was almost a starter itself and, because we indulged, we ordered only one other appetizer, local littleneck clams sautéed with garlic, tomatoes and basil in white wine (\$9). The rich clam broth exploded with flavor from the chopped roasted tomatoes and ten-

der clams - it was a consommé that called for a spoon. Other appetizers include pan-fried oysters, a trio of sliders (filet, tuna and portabello), bacon-wrapped sea scallops, peppered beef tenderloin, and lobster mac 'n' cheese. Interesting soups/salads included cream of wild mushroom soup and grilled Romaine with Caesar dressing.

For the main course, we split the difference between steak and seafood. All steaks at 1 North - strip, rib eye, porterhouse and filet - are USDA Prime, served with sides and sauces like wild mushroom demi-glace, Au Poivre and Bernaise. They can be ordered marinated or dry-rubbed, giving you plenty of variety.

We chose the 10-ounce Filet Mignon for meat, and the Pan Seared Sea Bass with a Roasted Tomato and Fresh Basil White Wine Sauce over Mashed Potatoes (\$30). The fish dish was fantastic - an avalanche of moist, tender bass filets draped over smashed, chunky potatoes. The sauce had a fresh-from-the-garden flavor with the intense roasted tomatoes making another appearance. What a difference. This was a full-bodied entrée that held its own.

I ordered the filet with the mildly spicy rub and an Au Poivre sauce suffused with fresh tarragon. The lean, thick filet had a lovely char. The only problem with it was one of my own creation: I ordered it medium-well. The chef did his job and delivered it that way. And, while the rich flavor and the quality of the meat was apparent, I regretted every non-rare bite. Don't make the same mistake. Get it rare or medium-rare.

The creamed spinach actually tasted like spinach - fresh and bright, with a hint of cream. The roasted potatoes were toothsome, but with a hint more oil than I like. I kept thinking of how perfect they'd be alongside a spinach omelette. We also tried the steak fries, which were spot-on.

Other entrées for non-steak eaters included Peconic bay scallops Alfredo over fettuccine (\$32), cedar plank roasted salmon (\$23), and an entrée that I must return to try: shrimp with prosciutto, raisins and Pernod cream sauce over truffle risotto (\$26). There's also rack of lamb, seared duck breast, and grilled ahi tuna soy wasabi glaze - you get the picture - it's not your basic steak house.

Desserts, at \$6/7, include crème brûlée, cheesecake, chocolate mousse and tiramisu. Cariello makes all the desserts - alas - except for the one I ordered: a chocolate lava cake. It was a warm, fluffy cake big on chocolate, not too sweet, served with a mound of fresh whipped cream.

1 North has nightly specials, including a Tuesday 3-Course Prix Fixe (\$24.95), Wednesday Date Night (2 entrées and a bottle of wine, \$50 - talk about a cheap date), Thursday Prime Rib (\$24.95), and Sunday brunch (\$19.95).

There's a plan underway for an outdoor deck on the marina to be ready for the season. The restaurant is a quick detour off of Route 27 - a great place to stop by on your way into the deeper Hamptons on Friday, or to get away from the crowds anytime.

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## Simple Art of Cooking Silvia Lehrer

## All About Chocolate

If you are a chocoholic like me, Valentine's Day is made for you. For this Valentine's Day, I'm going chocolate-dipping – chocolate-dipped biscotti and chocolate-dipped strawberries.

I frequently bake biscotti. It's a great cookie to have for dunking into your morning coffee, a snack in the late afternoon with a cup of tea, and of course, it's Tuscany's favorite cookie, which are almost always served with a sweet wine at the end of the day.

I don't know if it happened in Italy or in the United States, but chocolate-dipped biscotti has found its way onto our tables. One of the best I've had was at Susan Ferlauto's table at her husband Hanks yearly autumn wine dinners in Bridgehampton.

Claudia Fleming, pastry chef/owner with her husband, Gerry Hayden of the North Fork Table & Inn, in Southold, shared with me her very professional technique for tempering chocolate for properly dipping fruits or biscotti. When melting a pound of quality chocolate for dipping, there's no room for failure – so check out Claudia's method to carefully temper chocolate. Bright-red Strawberries dipped in chocolate is a luscious and sweet treat with chocolatey goodness. Serve them along with chocolate-dipped biscotti and have a blissful Valentine's Day.

**BISCOTTI DI PRATO**

*I first tasted Susan Ferlauto delicious biscotti dipped into melted chocolate at one of her husband Hank's wine dinners.*

*Yield: about 48 biscotti*

1 pound whole natural almonds  
1 cup granulated sugar  
Scant cup packed brown sugar  
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour



1/2 tablespoon baking powder  
1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut into slices  
1/3 cup currants and grated zest of 1 orange  
2 eggs  
Egg wash

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

1. Finely chop 1/3 of the almonds (may do in a food processor) then chop 2/3 of the almonds coarsely.

2. Place almonds, two sugars, flour, and baking powder in a stand-up mixer or in a bowl with hand-electric beaters and blend dry ingredients using low speed. Add butter and blend to mix. Add eggs, one at a time, and blend thoroughly. Stir currants and zest mix into the batter.

2. Place the dough on a floured surface then roll out to one large loaf; cut into 4 equal parts. Roll each of the 4 pieces into logs about 8-9 inches long.

3. Arrange on a parchment lined cookie sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart; flatten tops slightly and brush with egg wash.

4. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes; remove and, while still warm, cut into diagonal slices.

5. Reduce oven heat to 300 degrees; return slices to the oven and bake 25-30 minutes longer, or until crisp and dry. Cool biscotti on a rack. If desired, dip each one into melted chocolate and let dry. Biscotti will keep in a tin for weeks.

**CLAUDIA FLEMING'S  
TEMPERED CHOCOLATE**

*Claudia Fleming of the North Fork Table & Inn offers this guide to properly temper chocolate for dipping fruits or biscotti. One-half pound chocolate will yield enough dip for approximately 15 strawberries*

Strawberries with stems for dipping 1/2 to 1 pound quality dark chocolate, depending on the amount of fruit you plan to Dip.

1. Wash unhulled strawberries and dry very well on paper towels. If berries or any other fruit that you may use is not thoroughly dry, the chocolate will seize up when dipped from the moisture in the fruit.

2. Break the chocolate into small pieces and put into a bowl. Take two-thirds chocolate (reserve remaining chocolate), and place in top of a double boiler, or in a bowl over a saucepan of barely-simmering water, in the bottom pan. Be sure the top pan or bowl is not touching the water below. Slowly melt the chocolate until smooth and then remove from heat. Stir in remaining chocolate a little at a time to a smooth sheen. To test for temperature, put a little chocolate on your lower lip, and if it's not hot or cold but at body temperature, and if it just feels good, then it is the perfect time for dipping.

3. Holding the strawberries by the stem or speared with a bamboo skewer dip the fruit into the chocolate then transfer to a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Work quickly so the chocolate doesn't cool down too much. If it does, return to the double boiler and warm for a couple of minutes.

Note: Claudia suggests having a dish of chopped nuts available to hide the flaws if the chocolate thickens too much while dipping.



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# Arts & Entertainment

## Art Commentary by Marion Wolberg Weiss

## The Art Scene: D.C.

Holiday time in our nation's capital brings unique art, if you count the White House Christmas Tree and the decorations that adorn the streetlights in neighborhoods like Georgetown. Even so, Washington, D.C. has some outstanding museums where art triumphs all year round.

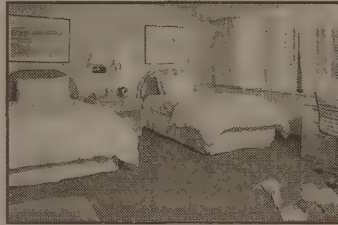
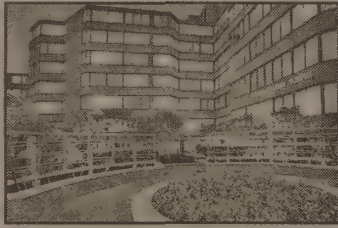
One such place isn't well known but remains one of this critic's favorite venues.

It's the Textile Museum on S Street, a beautiful residential area with arresting architecture and diverse domains: embassies, mansions and row houses. The Museum is housed in an estate, nearly 80 years old, with an impressive façade and a luscious backyard. Its worldwide collection has grown from 335 pieces to its current count of 18,000 hand-woven textiles.

The present exhibit, "Contemporary Japanese Fashion," recalls Guild Hall's 2009 "The Art of Fashion in the Hamptons." Both celebrate the glorious aesthetics created by outstanding clothing designers. The Textile Museum's exhibit gives recognition to three Japanese designers, whose avant-garde apparel was still unique during the 1970s and '80s when it first appeared. While the designers are not considered shocking nowadays, their fashions set the scene for innovative, intriguing conceptions.

Consider Yohji Yamamoto's pants suits; one side of the jacket is longer than the other, following his signature asymmetrical shapes. Other formal fashion qualities, such as layering, raw edges and texture, add to the overall aesthetics.

Impacted by the visual arts, Issey Miyake has been called, "a sculptor who happens to use fabric," although he says that fashion is not art. The designer's signature construction is the use of pleats, wrinkles and folds, which are created by using the whole cloth.



Thus, his garments do not conform to the curves of the body as Western fashion does. Whereas Yamamoto's clothing is often monochromatic, Miyake's is bright and vibrant.

Finally, Rei Kawakubo's clothing doesn't follow a signature style like her colleagues, yet she is influenced by the abstract quality of the visual arts and the spatial configurations found in architecture. She seems to follow the Western idea of fashion, using symmetrical lines and balance.

Art and design are also very much present in some Washington hotels, particularly this critic's favorite, the Georgetown Suites. The penthouse suite, with its floor-to-ceiling sky-

light, looks out on the neighborhood rooftops, also offering varied architectural shapes.

What's especially appealing is the overall design of the artwork – prints on the bedroom walls and in the hallways and breakfast room. The suite featured abstract prints of watercolors, like an Audrey Kuhn landscape called "Prairie Blazing Star." The pink and green colors were subtle yet appropriate for any season. While an all-white work by Kuhn was a silk screen and not a watercolor, its raised configuration gave it an arresting look.

Prints featuring flowers provided another kind of subject matter that was more impressionistic than abstract. The flower, in fact, was the general motif throughout the hotel, as vases with fake yet exquisitely-designed blossoms appeared on coffee tables and by elevators.

To be perfectly honest, we have never seen more "zingy" flowers in our life.

The current exhibit is on view at The Textile Museum until April 11. Call 202-667-0441 for details.

Georgetown Suites is located at 1111 30<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Call 202-298-7800 for information.

## HONORING THE ARTIST: CHARLES WILDBANK

This week's cover by Charles Wildbank is so luscious that it's good enough to eat (and drink). Which is exactly what the artist had in mind, considering that the cappuccino and pastry are perfect for these cold, bleak winter days.

Wildbank's other still lifes, like his equally luscious flowers, are just as engaging. While we could characterize his work as sensual and often larger-than-life, it is also life-affirming, allowing us to imagine that we're in a fantasyland inhabited by creatures from *Alice in Wonderland*. While Wildbank's art, which includes portraits, murals and seascapes, is described as photorealism, it is non-realistic as well.

Q: Can you describe your cover image and how it's related to personal experience?

A: Although I create large-scale subjects for my murals and commissions, I wind up interspersing my still life series with vignettes of the simple pleasure in life, such as the cup of cappuccino. I remember having my first cappuccino in Florence, Italy, as a graduate art student. Most often, it conjures up fond memories of walks through the Florentine collections followed by a passage through Boboli Gardens.



Q: How is this image related to your other still lifes?

A: It's a welcome addition to my desert art series, "The Sweet Life." My last cover was "Megabyte" and a part of the series, too: a towering peak of ice cream. The cappuccino sets off a sufficient note allowing me to savor the young memories of sweet people and places I've encountered over the years.

Q: What creative purpose does your work serve?

A: I don't paint just to keep the creative juices flowing, but to go into new territory which is how I feel about traveling. It feels as if I am filling a void. Since what is coming out of me feels energetic, I've been exploring how energy gets expressed in color, direction, form and shape.

Q: Does this exploration relate to any other kinds of art?

A: It feels like choreography for dance. To make that happen, I paint larger canvases and transform the space and room into living color symphonies.

Q: Your use of the word "symphonies" makes me wonder how music and sound relate to your art?

A: I have been deaf all my life, but lately I've been recuperating from cochlear implant surgery and trying out unfamiliar forms of music and vocals. I now wear an iPod with headphones as I sketch and paint. I painted this one work of a colorful nebula in space, naming it "Echoes" from my "Hado" series, meaning "wave" in Japanese. Like sound, art comes out of the realm of the mysterious and unfolds before you.

Q: Besides sound, what have been the major influences in your life?

A: Space and cosmos as expressed by writers like Maharaj Nisagardatta (*I Am That* and *Consciousness and the Absolute*). One of his quotes, "You are the Absolute, you swallow the entire universe," pretty



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# Art Openings & Galleries

## Arts & Entertainment

### OPENINGS AND EVENTS

**VERED ART GALLERY RENOVATION SALE** - Vered Gallery's Renovation sale began on Friday, February 5 and runs until February 16. 50+ works at fantastic prices by Chamberlain, Chagall, Rivers, Wegman, Bowden, Stroudsburg, Kahn, Warhol and many others. Perfect Valentine's Day gifts. Sale ends February 16. The Gallery's winter hours are 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun - Fri; and 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Sat. 68 Park Place, East Hampton. 631-324-3303.

**IMAGES OF BRIDGEHAMPTONS MAIN STREET** - The Bridgehampton Historical Society announces the opening of a new exhibition entitled "Images of Bridgehampton's Main Street: The Great Depression Era." This exhibit will be on public view in the Society's museum on Bridgehampton's Main Street: Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., from Feb. 8 through May 14. Admission is \$5 per person. Located at 2368 Montauk highway, across from Candy Kitchen. 631-537-4225.

**THREE POINTS OF VIEW** - 2/13 - "Three Points of View" Opening Art Reception at North Main St. Gallery. 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Located at 4 North Main St., next to the United Methodist Church in Southampton.

**RECONCILING THE GAP** - 2/13 - Matthew Adam's Art Exhibition entitled "Reconciling the Gap" will be on display at the Rogers Memorial Library in Southampton. His abstract works encompass a combination of oils, acrylics, textures and vibrant colors. Reception to be held on Sat. Feb. 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m. on . His exhibit is on view throughout February, during regular library hours. Located at 91 Coopers Farm Road in Southampton.

**VALENTINES DAY SHOW** - 2/14 - Valentine's Day Show, featuring "Hearts" by Artist Clemente. Reception, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Located at 2 Main Street in Southampton. For more info., call 631-287-1883.

### GALLERIES

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## Honoring

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much captures the emotion I experience at that moment when my canvas and I become one. Architecture has influenced me, also: I found David Fisher's new rotating skyscrapers in Dubai and Moscow to be so inspiring. When we love nature, we feel the great love in return in many new variations.

Q: What haven't you done yet that you'd love to do?

A: I would love to collaborate with architects and musicians, particularly in digital animation. Art is going to fill many people with a great sense of wonder.

-Marion Wolberg Weiss

Charles Wildbank may be reached at 631-274-6163.

**ANTIQUES** - 36 Jobs Lane, Southampton. Daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 631-283-1878.

**ANNYX** - 150 Main St., Sag Harbor. 631-725-9064.

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**D'AMICO INSTITUTE** - Former residence of Victor D'Amico, founding director of Education at the Museum of Modern Art. Early modernist furnishings and found objects on display. By appointment. Lazy Point, Amagansett. 631-267-3172.

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**MOSQUITO HAWK GALLERY** - 24 N Ferry Rd., Shelter Island. 631-905-4998.

**PARASKEVAS GALLERY** - Showing Michael Paraskevas' work and children's book illustrations from *Maggie and the Ferocious Beast* and other books published with his mother, Betty. Open by appointment. 83 Main St., Westhampton Beach. 631-287-1665.

**THE PARRISH ART MUSEUM** - Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Job Ln., Southampton. 631-283-

2118.

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**ROMANY KRAMORIS GALLERY** - 41 Main St., Sag Harbor. 631-725-2499.

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**SURFACE LIBRARY** - New works created "in-situ" (on-site) by resident atelier artists, potter Bob Bachler and painter James Kennedy. 845 Springs Fireplace Rd., East Hampton. Thurs - Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 631-291-9061.

**SYLVESTER & CO.** - "Best of 2009" art show that will continue until March 3, 2010. Viewing is open to the public. The art featured is by many local, international and NCY artists including Eric Buechel, Perry Burns, Elizabeth Dow, David Geiser, James Kennedy, Doug Kuntz, Dennis Lawrence, Jim Napierala, Matthew Satz, Lynda Sylvester, Bijou LeTord and Gavin Zeigler. 154 Main St., Amagansett. Tim@sylvesterathome.com. 631-267-9777.

**TERRENCE JOYCE GALLERY** - 114 Main St., Greenport. 631-477-0700.

**TULLA BOOTH GALLERY** - Gallery Gems Photography Exhibit, December 11 thru January 30. Artists by Daniel Jones, Burt Glinn, Karine Laval, Christine Matthai, Susan Pear Meisel, Blair Seagram. 66 Main St., Sag Harbor. Thurs.-Mon. 12:30-7 p.m. 631-725-3100. Tullaboothgallery.com.

**THE WINTER TREE GALLERY** - Extended show Cuca Romley "40 Years in America" through February 28, Also showing: Eric Dever, Barbara Hadden, Jean Holabird, Bruce McCombs, William Negron, Fernando Vignoli. Gallery hours: Daily 12-6 p.m. (closed Tuesday) 125 Main St. Sag Harbor Tel: 631-725-0097.

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## MOVIES

Schedule for the week of Friday, February 12 to Thursday, February 18. Movie schedules are subject to change. Always call to confirm shows and times.

### HAMPTON ARTS (+)

**Crazy Heart (R)** - Fri., 5:30, 8, Sat-Thurs, 3, 5:30, 8

**The Tooth Fairy (PG)** - Fri, 6, Sat-Thurs. 3:30, 6

**Up In The Air (R)** - 8:30 all week

### SAG HARBOR CINEMA (+)

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**The Young Victoria** - 4 all week

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**Up In The Air** - 8 all week

### UA EAST HAMPTON (+)

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**Percy Jackson and The Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG)** - Fri, 4:15, 7:30, 10:20, Sat, 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10:20, Sun, 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, Mon-Thurs, 4:15, 7:30

**Valentines Day (PG13)** - Fri, 3:45, 7, 10, Sat, 12:50, 3:45, 7, 10, Sun, 12:50, 3:45, 7, Mon-Thurs, 3:45, 7

**Crazy Heart (R)** - Fri, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30, Sat, 1:45, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30, Sun, 1:45, 4:30, 7:40 Mon-Thurs, 4:30, 7:40

**Dear John (PG13)** - Fri., 4, 7:15, 9:50, Sat, 1, 4, 7:15, 9:50, Sun., 1, 4, 7:15, Mon-Thur, 4, 7:15

**A Single Man (R)** - Fri, 4:20, 6:50, 9:40, Sat., 1:30, 4:20,

6:50, 9:40 Sun., 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, Mon-Thur., 4:20, 6:50

**Avatar (PG13)** - Fri., 3, 6:30, Sat, 2:15, 6, 9:30, Sun, 2:15, 6, Mon-Thurs, 3, 6:30

### UA HAMPTON BAYS (+)

(631-728-8535)

**When In Rome (PG13)** - Fri, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30 Sat, Sun 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30 Mon-Thur, 4:30, 7:10

**Wolfman (R)** - Fri, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50 Sat, Sun 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50 Mon-Thur, 4:20, 7:20

**From Paris With Love (R)** - Fri, 4:10, 7:40, 10:10 Sat, Sun 1:20, 4:10, 7:40, 10:10 Mon-Thur, 4:10, 7:40

**The Lightning Thief (PG)** - Fri, 4, 7, 10 Sat, Sun 1, 4, 7, 10 Mon-Thur, 4, 7

**An Education (PG13)** - Fri, 4:40, 7:30, 9:40 Sat, Sun 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 9:40 Mon-Thur, 4:40, 7:30

### UA SOUTHAMPTON (+)

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**Tooth Fairy (PG)** - Fri, 4:20, 7:30, 9:55, Sat, 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 9:55, Sun, 1:20, 4:20, 7:30, Mon-Thur, 4:20, 7:30

**Wolfman (R)** - Fri, 4:30, 7:40, 10:10, Sat, 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, 10:10, Sun, 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, Mon-Thur, 4:30, 7:40

**Valentine's Day (PG13)** - Fri, 4:10, 7:15, 10, Sat., 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10, Sun, 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, Mon-Thur, 4:10, 7:15

**Edge of Darkness (R)** - Fri, 4, 7, 9:40, Sat, 1, 4, 7, 9:40, Sun, 1, 4, 7, Mon-Thur, 4, 7

### MATTITUCK CINEMAS

(Call 631-298-Show for times)

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightning Thief (PG), The Tooth Fairy (PG), Up In The Air (R), Valentines Day (PG13), When In Rome (PG13), Edge of Darkness (R), Wolfman (R), Dear John (PG13), Crazy Heart (R), From Paris With Love (R)**

### The Montauk Movie (+)

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Closed for the season.

### Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center (+)

(631-288-1500)

**The Messenger** - Feb 5, 6 & 30, Feb 7, 1, 4

### Bay Street Theater (+)

**The Asphalt Jungle** - February 4, 8 p.m.

**Key Largo** - February 6, 8 p.m.

The sign (+) when following the name of a theatre indicates that a show has an infrared assistive listening device. Please confirm with the theatre before arriving to make sure they are available.





# North Fork

## Go See "Love Letters" and Support a Huge Cause for the NF

By David Lion Rattiner

There are few things more enjoyable than community theater on the North Fork. The local theater group there, appropriately named, The North Fork Community Theater, has been a true treasure to the people and visitors to the area. All year long, they are working to bring live theater to the stage, working with tight budgets, to help raise money, bring people together and to create a community of arts and entertainment for the secret world that the North Fork offers.

This week, The North Fork Community Theater is offering a special event to raise money for the "Building On Tradition Fund Drive" which will raise money towards purchasing a permanent home for the theater.

For the last 50 years, if you wanted to watch a production with the NFCT, you went to the Mattituck Presbyterian Church on Sound Avenue, where the NFCT has a lease in place until 2012.

The new goal is to raise \$750,000 to purchase a



permanent home for the theater on the North Fork, and according to the President of the NFCT, Marilee Scheer, they are on their way to accomplishing just that, having already raised over \$100,000.

Imagine what a permanent stage could mean for the North Fork and for community theater? There would be a meeting place for artists interested in theater, something that the community could be extremely proud of and something that your children's children would want to go and watch a local show at.

The goal of raising money for a building for the NFCT is that of a grassroots organization that has been a part of the community for over 50 years and started out as a classified advertisement that read, "Wanted: People interested in starting and amateur theater company."

You can always support the North Fork Community Theater by visiting their website and sending a donation by going to [www.nfct.com](http://www.nfct.com), but

another way of showing support is buying tickets to their upcoming show, *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney. The show will be a special reading and will be Directed by Marilee Scheer and produced by Laura Jones. The stars of the show will feature the always wonderful Toni Munna and Kyle Cranston.

*Love Letters* is a Pulitzer Prize for Drama nominated play by A. R. Gurney. The play centers on just two characters, Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III. Using the epistolary form sometimes found in novels, they sit side by side at tables and read the notes, letters and cards - in which over nearly 50 years, they discuss their hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, victories and defeats that have passed between them throughout their separated lives. The play is extremely thought provoking and is a great way to spend the evening.

The opening night reception is February 11 at 7 p.m. and the play begins at 8 p.m. There is also a performance on the 12th and 13th at 8 p.m. and on the 14th at 2:30 p.m. Ticket's are \$15 to go to and you can purchase them by calling 631-298-1123 or by visiting [www.nfct.com](http://www.nfct.com).

## North Fork Events

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** - Sponsored by Greenport School PTA, 6-8 p.m. Bring covered dish and a FRINGO (bingo games without money) prize for free entry, or pay \$2 in advance. For more info., call 631-477-1950, ext. 213.

**MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY** - *Capitalism: a Love Story* (rated PG-13) Michael Moore's thought-provoking documentary about the economic system and its effects on people across America. Screening at 1:30 p.m. at the Mattituck-Laurel Library, Mattituck. Admission is free. For more info., call 631-298-4134.

**SOUTHOLD MOTHERS CLUB** - Valentine's Kids Party, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport. RSVP to [tonya@nfcparty.com](mailto:tonya@nfcparty.com).

**LIVE CONCERT** - 'My Funny Valentine' concert, performed by Toby Altman and Quartet, 7-8:45 p.m. at the Mattituck-Laurel Library in Mattituck. Admission is free. For more info., call 631-298-4134.

**BREATHING EAST CONCERT** - 7 p.m. at the Southold High School auditorium, sponsored by Southold Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) to benefit the Southold Youth Bureau's social and recreational activities. Suggested donation is \$5 at the door. For more info., call 631-765-5081.

**SCIENCE LECTURE BY CORNELL** - 7:30 p.m. at the Peconic Landing Auditorium in Greenport. The North Fork Audubon Society presents a program about the many Citizen Science initiatives, sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology for "everyday birders." Admission is free. For more info, call 631-477-3800.

**NORTH FORK COMMUNITY THEATER** - The North Fork Community Theatre in Mattituck hosts the second annual reading of 'Love Letters' by A.R. Gurney, featuring Toni Munna and Kyle Cranston, to benefit the theater's "Building on Tradition" Fund Drive: 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14. Tickets cost \$15. For more info., visit [NFCT.com](http://NFCT.com) or call 631-298-6328.

**LI WINTERFEST JAZZ ON THE VINE** - Get out of the cold and warm up with a hot lineup of premium jazz performances at the 3rd annual Long Island Winterfest, running from February 13 to March 21st across the East End. The program features renowned jazz musicians, local and

otherwise, performing free-admission concerts at wineries and other venues. The performances will be held every weekend afternoon over the six-week period.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**ART FOR HAITI** - Amour et Expoir, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport. Hands for Haiti, an art initiative organized to inspire hope and to provide relief to Haitians. You'll be invited to make physical impression of your hand onto a canvas with paint. Required donation is \$1 per handprint. People of all ages are invited. For more info., call 631-477-0660.

**LIVE MUSIC AT SPARKLING POINTE** - Sparkling Pointe presents music by the Luba Mason Trio at 4 p.m. Located at 39750 County Road 48, Southold. 631-765-0200.

**MOVIE AT ORIENT** - Oysterponds Winter Cinema features *Annie Hall* (rated PG) at 5:30 p.m. and *Casablanca* (PG) at 7:30 p.m., both at Poquatuck Hall in Orient. Tickets cost \$5 per film or \$8 for the double feature; they are on sale at the door and at Orient Country Store. For more info., visit [Poquatuckhall.com](http://Poquatuckhall.com).

**YOUTH NIGHT** - Youth Night for grades 5 through 8 will take place 7-9 p.m. at the Southold Town Recreation Center in Peconic. Pool, ping-pong, indoor basketball and foosball games will be offered; snacks and refreshments will be available. Bring your favorite CDs or your iPod. Admission is free to resident youths. For more info., call 631-765-5182.

**LIVE MUSIC** - Just Sixties performs 2-3:30 p.m. at the Riverhead Free Library. Rob, Marty and Don play their favorite hits from the Beatles, the Beach Boys, the Doors, Rolling Stones and other classic bands. Admission is free. To register, call 631-727-3228, ext. 0.

**HUGH PRESTWOOD** - Singer/songwriter Hugh Prestwood performs at 3 p.m. at the Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport. Admission is free. For more info., call 631-477-0660.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**MOVIE NIGHT** - *Witness for the Prosecution* (1957), directed by Billy Wilder and starring Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton, will be shown at

2 p.m. at the Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport. The film will be presented by Prof. Michael Edelson. Admission is free. For more info., call 631-477-0660.

**CUPCAKE DECORATING PARTY** - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Peconic Baking Company in Riverhead. Kids can decorate two gourmet cupcakes for Valentine's Day. Bring a snack or lunch with you. Entry fee is \$6 per child for two cupcakes. More may be purchased. E-mail [ecb8486@hotmail.com](mailto:ecb8486@hotmail.com) to reserve by Feb. 5.

**PRESERVING THE OLD CUTCHOGUE** - 2-4 p.m. at the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library in Cutchogue. Presented by Judy Peters, hosted by the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council. Admission and refreshments are free.

**MONTHLY HIKE** - 9-11 a.m. for ages 9 and over, offered by the Southold Town Recreation Department; meet at Goldsmith's Inlet Park parking lot in Peconic. Instructor Barbara Terranova leads 1.5-3 miles. Fee is \$6. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 631-765-5182. Groups of 6 to 12 participants will walk together.

### ONGOING EVENTS

**ROSALIE DIMON GALLERY** - East End Arts Council directed exhibits changes quarterly - 370 Manor Lane, Jamesport. 631-722-0500.

**SOUP KITCHEN** - Community supper, free soup kitchen for those in need, 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at St. Agnes R.C. Church parish hall, located on Sixth Street in Greenport. For more info., call 631-765-2981.

**WEIGHT LOSS** - The second Tuesday of every month, Dr. Russ L'HommeDieu, a physical therapist, holds a free weight management lecture and discussion session for people battling weight loss problems. 888-446-7764.

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# Day By Day

## Dan's COMING UP

Upcoming events can be seen in the following sections:

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**CANDLELIGHT FRIDAYS AT WOLFFER** - Jazz pianist, vocalist and radio host Judy Carmichael will perform tonight. Start the weekend with a warm glow at Wolffer Estate Vineyard every Friday evening from 5 to 8:00 p.m. The beautiful Tuscan-style winery tasting room will be candlelit with the spotlight on new musical talent as well as the Wöölffer wines. "Candlelight Fridays" will feature wine by the glass, mulled wine by the mug, and cheese or charcuterie plates for purchase. There is no cover charge for the entertainment. 139 Sagg Road, Sagaponack. Contact Judy Malone at 631-537-5106.

**THE STEPHEN TALKHOUSE** - Mr. Amagansett Pageant, 7:45 p.m. \$10. 10 p.m., RBC, \$10. 16 Main St, Amagansett. 631-267-3117.

**THE PICTURE SHOW** - Come over to Bay Street to see the 2010 Olympic Ceremonies televised on the big screen. There's no better way to view this beautiful show than in the theater. This event is free and open to the public. 1 Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. 631-725-9500.

**DJ KARO** - DJ Karo at Blue Sky Restaurant in Sag Harbor. No Cover, special guests and interesting performers. Everyone is welcome! 9:30 p.m. 631-725-1810.

**A VALENTINES DAY SHOW** - Drop Dead Comedy's interactive murder mystery comedy presents "The Family, The Fun...and the Felony!" Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 7:45 p.m. show begins at 8:30 p.m. \$40 per ticket, includes dinner, show, soda, coffee, dessert, tax and gratuity. Located at Ladakins Restaurant 714 Montauk Highway, Moriches. 631-878-1919.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**WINTER FARMERS MARKET** - Running every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Main Street across from the Beach Bakery in Westhampton Beach check out the Winter Farmers Market. Variety of farm produce.

**THE STEPHEN TALKHOUSE** - Inda Eaton, 8 p.m., \$10. Little Head Thinks, \$10, 10 p.m. 16 Main St, Amagansett. 631-267-3117.

**CULINARY DEMO** - 12-2 p.m. Loaves and Fishes Cookshop, 2422 Montauk Hwy, Bridgehampton. 537-6066.

**COMMUNITY SCREENING** - "In My Hands" the story of Marfan Syndrome. 8 p.m. Free to the public. Donations to the marfan foundation appreciated. 1 Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. 631-725-9500.

**DJ MATT COSS** - at Blue Sky Restaurant in Sag Harbor. No Cover, special guests and interesting performers. Everyone is welcome! 9:30 p.m. 631-725-1810.

**THE PICTURE SHOW AT BAY STREET, SPECIAL DANCE NIGHT** - "The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert." After the film dance the night away as the DJ plays everyone's favorite hits. Tickets: \$20. 1 Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. 631-725-9500.

**MAKEUP EVENT AT ELIE TAHARI** - Elie Tahari in East Hampton will be visited by makeup artists from Ananas Spa in Southampton from 1 to 5 p.m. to demonstrate makeup techniques to put your best face forward. 1 Main Street, East Hampton. 631-287-9099 for more info.

**TWO VERDI MASTERPIECES: ANALYSIS AND COMPARISON OF LA TRAVIATA AND OTHELLO** - today and March 6 at 3 p.m. Two part lecture at the Southampton Cultural Center, 25 Pond Lane, Southampton. Reservations: or 631-287-4377.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR** - 10 to 3 p.m. Southampton Hospital, with help from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, will sponsor a free community Health Fair on Saturday, February 13, at the Hospital's Parrish memorial Hall located on the corner of Lewis Street and Herrick Road. 631-287-2141.

**HIKE IN SOUTHAMPTON** - Barrel Hill 4 Mile Hike, Meet on Edge of Woods Road, where power lines cross. Views of Peconic Bay & Robbins Island, then on to White Hill, site of the original Mackey Radio Tower. Hilly. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Edge of Woods Road, Southampton. Susan Colledge, 631-283-0071.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**MAT PILATES** - Mat pilates every Sunday at 12 p.m. at the Quogue Library. \$7. 631-653-4224.

## PICK OF THE WEEK

**CANDLELIGHT FRIDAYS AT WOLFFER** - Jazz pianist, vocalist and radio host Judy Carmichael will perform tonight. See Friday's listing for full details.

**THE CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN SONG** - The Southampton Cultural Center announces "A Celebration of American Song" with Stony Brook Opera at 3:00 p.m. as part of the Southampton Cultural Center Chamber Music Series. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$20/\$10 students and seniors. Cash and checks will be accepted. Credit Cards will not be accepted. 631-287-4377. For series details contact Marc Levine at 646-279-2799.

**LIVE JAZZ AT WORLD PIE** - Sari Kessler Jazz Trio at World Pie. Join The Sari Kessler Trio for a great evening of your favorite jazz standards and romantic ballads. Enjoy delicious Italian fare or have a drink at the bar. 6 to 9 p.m. 2402 Main Street, Bridgehampton. 631-537-7999hlevine@gmail.com.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION** - At the Southampton Cultural Center. Running through all of February. Live performances throughout the month. 25 Pond Lane, Southampton. Call 631-287-4377.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**DANCING 101** - Learn basic dance movements and popular steps. 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Living Well Yoga and Fitness, 83 Elmwood Street, Montauk. 516-380-5422.

**PILATES** - Mat pilates at the Quogue Library. 6:30 p.m. Call 631-653-4224 ext 4 to register for the class. Cost is \$7. Quogue.

**FRIENDS OF THE BIG DUCK** - Meets 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the David W. Crohan Community Center, 655 Flanders Road (Route 24), Flanders. Membership is free and open to all Suffolk residents. 631-727-5342 or .

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** - Open mic night hosted by Johnny B, every Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Sign up at 8 p.m. Quogue East Pub, 530 Montauk Hwy, East Quogue. 631-653-6677.

**WRITERS SPEAK** - The popular literary events take place on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Duke Lecture Hall and are free and open to the public. There also will be select special events at Stony Brook Manhattan. David Rakoff will speak tonight, a New York Times bestselling author. For further information, call 631-632-5030.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**JIM TURNER LIVE** - Jim Turner Hosts Open Mic Night at Blue Sky Restaurant in Sag Harbor. No Cover, special guests and interesting performers. Everyone is welcome! 9 p.m. 631-725-1810.

### ONGOING

**THE MONTAUK PLAYHOUSE** - Weekly schedule of adult badminton, men's basketball, yoga, toddler tumbling, open gym and more. 631-668-1124 for full schedule and information.

**LIFE DRAWING** - Uninstructed workshops 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. \$7. Instructed class 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursdays. Veterans Hall, 2 Pond Lane, Southampton. 631-287-4377.

**FITNESS WITH FIDO** - Saturdays. Bideawee presents a free group walk for people and their dogs. 10 a.m., weather permitting. Dogs must be leashed. 631-325-0200 ext 118. bideawee.org. Bideawee, 118 Old Country Rd., Westhampton.

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CLASS** - Guided meditation. Chairs and cushions are provided. Free. Sundays, 8:30 a.m. Mandala Ayurvedic Healing Arts, Amagansett Square, Amagansett. 631-267-6144.

# Black History Month at the Southampton Cultural Center

By David Rattiner

As we all know, February is black history month, and in Southampton at the Southampton Cultural Center, there will be something for everyone all month long. Some events are free of charge while others cost no more than \$15 for live performances. Running February 15 to the 28, there will be an art exhibit entitled, "Visual Heritage: Black Contemporary Artists." On February 21 there will be a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. and on February 22 there will be a 1:30 gallery talk with Arlene Bujese, an artist in the show.

February 19 features a wonderful live performance at 7 p.m. with the band, "Above the Guinea Sea." This exciting quartet features West African inspired music and is led by drummer, percussionist and composer Henning Stumm. Stumm has toured Europe, Japan, The Caribbean, Central America and the United States, and has worked with artists from a large array of genres.

On February 20 at 7 p.m. the Freedom Choir and African Dancers of the First Baptist Church of Riverhead will perform. On February 21 at 3 p.m. Nnenna Ogwo will give a classical piano recital.

On February 26 at 7 p.m. is the band Shenole Latimer Quartet, a fabulous jazz ensemble. On February 20 and 27 at 11 a.m. a free lecture will be given on the Civil Rights Movement. On the 28th at 3 p.m. a lecture about jazz history will take place. On the 27th at 6 p.m. community leaders will be given awards in a very special ceremony. Tickets for this is \$25.

To attend any of these events call 631-287-4377 or visit southamptonculturalcenter.org for more information.

## Cars (continued from page 36)

in Motor City figured out that Honda, Toyota, Nissan and Kia became powerhouse car companies in America by building SMALLER cars. Frankly, it seems they still haven't figured out that secret formula. It scares me that "we the people" lent them zillions of bucks.

Porsche kept introducing their "Groundhog Day" product line. Every time they introduce their new 911 Teutonic undercar I'm sure I've seen it before. Holy cow, they've been making that sacred shape since 1948. Give me a break...and a new design, please.

What's going on at Honda? All Honda's used to be kinda charming looking. Then along came the Ridgeline pickup truck, that was a real woofier. It was soon followed by the terribly ill-conceived "Tokyo by night" dashboard design on the current Civic. The newish Honda Accord Sedan has a body that looks like it was in an accident and their new Acura Sedans have grills and rear-end designs that are, and I'm trying to be delicate here, simply disgusting. Honda, please, you make wonderfully dependable cars, BUT, make a long distance call to Italy. Talk to the PininFarina design or Itale-Design studios, fast. Please.

In the last decade, cars learned how to park themselves and tell you where to go. Unfortunately drivers didn't learn how to park, nor in many cases get safely to their destination. Hopefully, in this next decade, we will have manufacturers and drivers who will realize the real value of fuel efficient and good handling automobiles and there will an active marketplace for this type of car. Meanwhile, to quote Sonny and Cher, the beat goes on.

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# Letters

## COWBOY DON'T LIKE THE TRASH

Dear Dan,

I recently moved back to the East End after living in the Midwest for nearly 25 years. I grew up in Remsenburg, NY. I am appalled how disgusting the area has become. All I see on the side of the roads is trash. It wasn't like this when I moved away. It is embarrassing.

How can the Town of Southampton allow this littering? If the Town is in need of revenue, they should crack down on those who litter and pollute. The Town should impose fines for littering. If the police catch someone littering they should ticket that person.

They would never let this happen in the Midwest. It's a shame Long Island has become a large dump.

G.H.R.

Via e-mail

*People say there's always been trash in Remsenburg. -DR*



## MO MONEY

Dear Dan,

I enjoyed your piece on your troubles with Capital One Bank credit cards. I am working on a book I call "The Shell Game Economy" and your story of activation fees for an unactivated account and late fees piled on because you hadn't paid a fee you didn't know about that was charged without your knowledge or consent fit the pattern nicely. No bank is more adept at engineering these phony charges than Capital One.

I made the mistake of getting a Capital One card for my business five years ago. In that period I have used it to charge \$261.45 for various goods and services. About four years ago Capital One started piling on late fees. (My payment date hadn't changed; maybe they laid off some envelope openers.) Since that time, they have charged me for \$989 in late fees and \$527 in interest on those late fees.

I am embarrassed to admit I have to date paid them \$1,315 for those \$251 of charges. (Yes, that's more than five times the charges. This is what happens when you don't pay attention to small

bills).

Yet I still get daily calls from somebody in India wanting even more money. I no longer answer them. I no longer care about my credit rating. If credit ratings are based on such absurd, criminal math—I don't want one. (I also get several calls a week from a recording named Linda who says he has some great deals for me at Capital One. Of course, I've never called her back.)

You might call your friend John Kanas and ask him how he feels having sold out a thriving, trustworthy local bank to such a bunch of conniving crooks.

Best wishes,  
James Monaco

*I'm going to start a show called  
"Banks Gone Wild" -DR*

## DAWN BREAKING

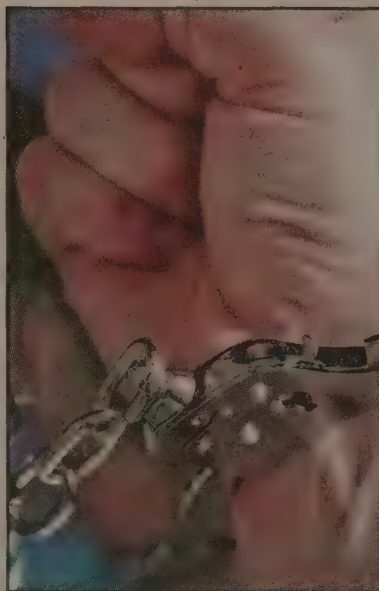
Dear Dan,

# Police Blotter

## Wait, What?

A man in Hampton Bays was upset because another man in a grocery store would not tell him the time. The story was that the man asked another man what time it was and he responded, "Time for you to get a watch."

Not understanding that it was just a joke, the man became angry and threw a pineapple at the other man, which then smashed some spaghetti sauce, which then splattered all over the floor. The joke was explained by the store manager, and after several minutes of thought, the man apologized and agreed to pay for the pineapple and the splattered spaghetti sauce.



Two iPhones

Two Apple iPhones were

stolen in East Hampton with an estimated worth way beyond what the cost of a telephone should be. Police are investigating the incident.

## Shelter Island

The big story on Shelter Island last week was a report that came in through the wire that a dog attacked another dog on Shelter Island. The owner of the attacked dog filed a report with police. No charges were filed, but she wanted it on record.

In other Shelter Island news a dog chased a car that was driving down the road. No charges or arrests were made regarding the incident.

North Fork Wino

Thank you; thank you, for bringing the sunrise into my world this morning. I felt like I was there (and I wish I was!)

And thank you, thank you for your paper and your inspirational writing.

Sincerely,  
Maude Epstein  
Via e-mail

*It was indeed a great sunrise. -DR*

## THE BIGGEST CHILL

Dear Dan,

*The Big Chill* - Not a classic movie of a generation, but the experience you get when you go to the East Hampton Theater. If your on your way to spend a couple of hours escaping your life for a few moments of visually stimulating, action packed or romantic comedy, be prepared for some finger numbing, jaw chattering moments of trying to stay warm.

If you miss the small disclaimer at the ticket window while looking for a bill large enough to pay for the show or the refreshments, or possibly you went to Fandango to get your tickets, see a picture that takes place in the tropics, it might help you feel warmer. It is not that they have been attempting to repair the heating system for weeks, they must have been hoping that "Punxsutawney Phil" did not see his shadow and the seasonal crowds would be here and never know of the discomfort suffered by local patrons all winter.

Is there a local code for this? What about a code of ethics? Is this within the standards that Regal Entertainment Group expects from its distributors? As much as I like the big screen, do yourself a favor and become a Net Flix member, Use Pay Per View or pay a long overdue visit to Blockbuster and enjoy a picture in the comfort of your home, maybe they will get the message.

Keith Cohen  
Via e-mail

*There have been construction problems at this building since it was built. -DR*

A man on the North Fork who had too much wine to drink at a local winery decided that it would be a good idea to run naked through the vineyard. He was tackled to the ground.

## DWI

A man in Southampton was arrested by police after he was pulled over for driving erratically and caught driving while drunk. While being pulled over, the man attempted to fool police by switching into the passenger seat. Police figured out the scam when they didn't believe the man's story that a ghost was driving the vehicle after they saw him jump into the passenger seat.

## Hit and Run

A man in East Hampton fell asleep at the wheel and then crashed into a utility pole, then woke up, then made a run for it. Police found the accident and the man later turned himself into police.

By David Lion Rattiner



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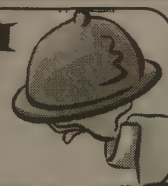
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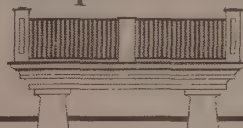
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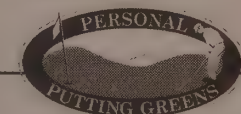
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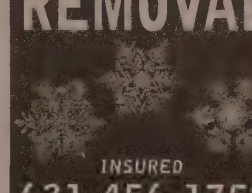
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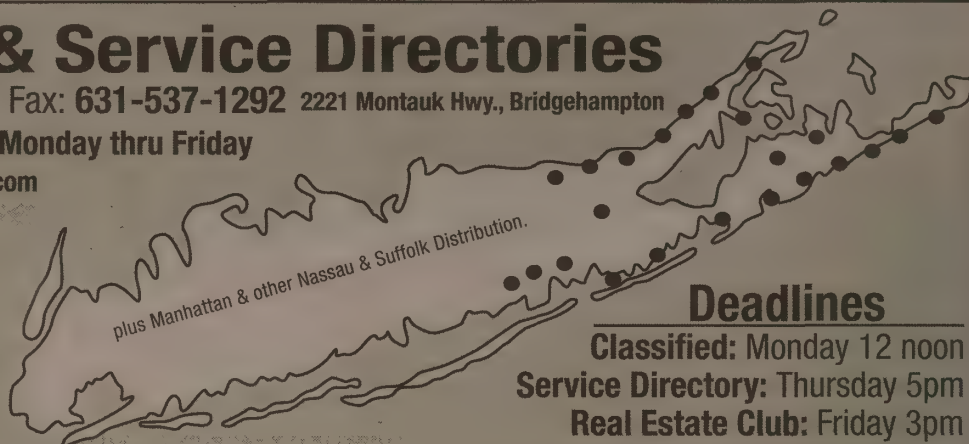
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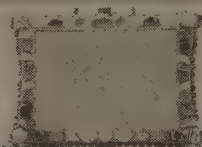
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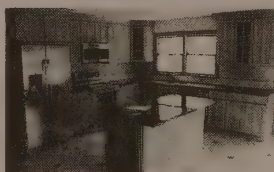
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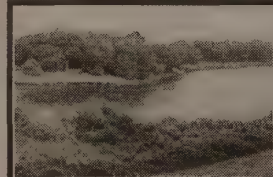
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Southampton. Reduced. Two story corner unit, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, side atrium window and fireplace. Eat-in kitchen, laundry room, patio, CAC, new windows and mechanicals. Two pools, gym and tennis courts. Exclusive \$549K WEB# 19562



**9 RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS**

Hampton Bays. Great opportunity to own an income-producing property South of the Highway. Three separate, year-round residential apartment buildings, 9 apartments, each 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 9 garages, 1.4 acres. Exclusive \$1.35M WEB# 43688



**VILLAGE COMMERCIAL SPACE**

Southampton. For Sublease 4,000 SF +/- prime location Village office space with lower level glass enclosed conference room and storage room. Multiple uses. 8 parking spaces. Just a half block off Main Street. Exclusive Lease. Inquire WEB# 9298

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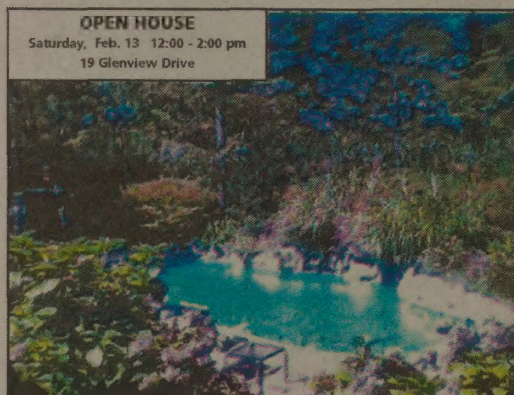
**Sagaponack** \$5,895,000  
A Gentleman's Farm - Located one short mile from the ocean, this historic farmhouse and barn on 1.26 acres comes with an 8+ acre farm preserve, perfect for horses, vineyards or other crops - a great privacy buffer! It's the perfect renovation project with forever farm views and plenty of room for a pool. Exclusive. IN# 35600

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**Sagaponack** \$2,250,000  
Sagaponack South with POTENTIAL - Here's the BEST investment acreage in the area and only one mile to the ocean. This 8 acre lot is part of a farm subdivision and currently has a 1 bedroom cottage and a 4-car garage. The town says there's room for a 4500 sq. foot house and pool! No better deal exists south of the highway. Exclusive. IN# 42290

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**Southampton** \$699,000  
Lovely Cape Close to Peconic Bay - On a private shy half acre located close to Southampton, Sag Harbor and Bridgehampton Towns and within walking distance to a sandy bay beach. 4 BRs, 2 BAs with 2BRs on the main level with bath. A living room with FP, 1st floor laundry room, bright and spacious kitchen with dining area leading to a beautiful brick patio which is also accessible from the downstairs master. Leading from the brick patio is a pond like free form heated pool surrounded by gorgeous plantings. A spacious front porch and one car garage. Exclusive. IN# 2258445

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
Monday, Feb. 15 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
28 Scotch Mist Lane

**Shinnecock Hills** \$1,988,000  
Spacious, sunny 8000+ sq ft Zen-inspired contemporary home overlooks a panoramic vista - Far Pond, Shinnecock Bay and the great Atlantic Ocean. 6 BRs, 6 BAs, chef's kitchen, large wood paneled library/office, 5 relaxed seating areas, gunite pool, pool house, exercise room, wine cellar, sauna, billiard room, specimen trees, pagoda and gardens. Sitting on nearly 1 acre, this retreat is perfect for entertaining large parties or enjoying intimate dinners under the sun, moon and stars. Exclusive. IN# 49438

DENISE ROSKO 516-220-1230 / PAM JACKSON 631-384-1277



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, Feb. 13 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
262 Tuckahoe Lane

**Southampton** \$998,000  
Traditional Home Close To Golf Clubs and ocean - Located close to 3 of Southampton most prestigious golf clubs and 2 miles from the ocean this Trad 2-story home offers nice size common areas with LR and Den, Formal DR, ELK, 1Bed/Bath on the 1st flr, Mstr Suite upstairs plus 3guests bed/bath Full Large Heated Bsmnt. Htd pool and large deck completes this offering with good rental history. Mature landscaped. Exclusive. IN# 47537  
Show Date: Sunday, Feb. 14 11-12:30 pm SUSANA NEWTON (917) 873-4055



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, Feb. 13 1:00 - 2:30 pm  
22 Deer Ridge Trail

**Water Mill** \$1,250,000  
Water Mill Home for the Sophisticated Buyer- Open floor plan, living room with fireplace, dining area, gourmet chef's kitchen, glass doors to large deck. Master Suite and bath, whirlpool tub, separate shower and bonus room. First floor Junior Master plus 2 guest bedrooms, each with their own bath, with access to covered porch leading to heated pool and mature gardens. This elegant home sits on over one secluded private acre in prime location with easy access to Southampton, Sag Harbor and Bridgehampton. Owner ready to make a deal. Just reduced. Exclusive. IN# 41133  
Snow Date: Sunday, Feb. 14 1-2:30 pm SUSANA NEWTON (917) 873-4055



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, Sunday and Monday  
Feb. 13, 14, 15 12:00 nn - 2:00 pm  
113 Highland Road

**Southampton** \$1,499,000  
Estate Setting - Overlooks 31 Acre Preserve. 3,600 sf home on 1.6 acres. Double height ceilings in the great room w/FP; eat in kitchen w/ granite countertops, 4 en suites with master bedroom; a heated pool and spa; an entertainment room w/ FP & wet bar, and breathtaking views of the Peconic & surround from the overlook and from multiple porches. Exclusive. IN# 33976

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**Southampton** \$499,000  
Idyllic Waterfront Opportunity - Located on a quiet cove and steps from a private marina, here's your opportunity to build your dream waterfront getaway. The .41 acre wooded lot can support a 1500 sq. ft. dwelling and has 168 feet of frontage on Fish Cove with direct access to Peconic Bay. A great builder/investor's project! Exclusive. IN# 00849

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**Hampton Bays** \$799,000  
Located in one of Hampton Bays prestigious private waterfront communities with beach rights. 3 BR, 3.5-baths, with the master on the 1st floor with full bath, spacious living room with stone FP, built in bar, dining room, large eat in kitchen with breakfast area having sliders to large entertaining deck (20 x 40) with built in bar area, lovely landscaped backyard with 20 x 40 pool, firepit sitting area, 2 car attached garage, inground sprinkler system, newly renovated basement. Walk to your own private beach! IN# 42040

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# Open Houses This Weekend

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>



**AMAGANSETT LANES. SUN. 2/14 11AM-1PM. 72 HEDGES LN.**

Expanded 1936 bungalow renovated by noted architect William Derman in 2000. 5BRs, 3BAs on .59 acre. Exclusive \$3.5M WEB# 47377 Nancy Howell 631.907.1503



**EAST HAMPTON. SAT. 2/13, 12-2PM. 10 JONES COVE ROAD.**

Georgica Road to Georgica Close Road to Jones Cove Road. Great South of Highway house. Exclusive \$4.5M WEB# 46952 Jackie Dunphy 631.907.1484



**EAST HAMPTON. SAT. 2/13, 2-4PM. 8 FETLOCK DRIVE.**

Luxury Home In Hansom Hills. 5BR, 4BA .78 acre. 2 story entry and LR. Chef's kit. Deck, htd pool. Exclusive \$1.995M WEB# 12676 Tom Fitzmaurice 631.907.1495



**EAST HAMPTON. SUN. 2/14, 1-3PM. 3 LIVERY LANE.**

4BRs, 3BAs, 1-story. Open plan LR, DR, kitchen. FP, htd pool/deck. Large lot borders reserve. Exclusive \$1.695M WEB# 48473 Sharon Tompkins 631.907.1515



**EAST HAMPTON. SUN. 2/14, 12-2PM. 12 COULTES LANE.**

Modern Times. Modern home on 1.6 acres Dbl height great room 3+BRs, high end kitchen, pool. Exclusive \$1.45M WEB# 32893 Michelle Tiberio 631.907.1514



**EAST HAMPTON. SUN. 2/14, 12-2PM. 72 GOULD STREET.**

Hampton Classic On AVillage Lane. Four BR, 2 bath traditional on 1/2 acre with heated pool. Exclusive \$1.195M WEB# 35020 Andy Volet 631.907.1451



**EAST HAMPTON. SUN. 2/14, 11AM-1PM. 9 WOODPINK DR.**

Indoor - Outdoor Total Lifestyle. 3BR, 2.5BA + den in Northwest. Luxe cabana, huge deck & htd pl. Exclusive \$795K WEB# 49995 Tom Fitzmaurice 631.907.1495



**EAST HAMPTON. SUN. 2/14, 2-4PM. 23 MANOR LANE.**

Move In - Choice Value. 3BA, 2BA. Quiet lane. Open plan. Vaulted ceiling. Fp. Htd pool. Deck. 73 acre. Exclusive \$695K WEB# 44619 Tom Fitzmaurice 631.907.1495



**EAST HAMPTON. SAT. 2/13, 11AM-1PM. 6 CENTRE WAY.**

Northwest Harbor Community. 2460 SF Cape. 5BR, 3.5 baths on .63 acre. Lawn, deck, htd pl. New baths & kitchen. Garage. CAC. FP. Exclusive \$995K WEB# 37144 Tom Fitzmaurice 631.907.1495



**SAG HARBOR. SAT. 2/13 & SUN. 2/14, 12-1:30. 17 NOYAC HARBOR.**

Lovers of Waterfront? Seductive views, whispering winds, romantic dock, 3BRs, 2 baths. Architectural plans & permits for your future. Exclusive \$949K WEB# 19399 Jeff Vilensky 631.553.5210



**SAG HARBOR. SAT. 2/13, 1-3PM. 6 COLUMBIA STREET.**

Room To Grow. Three BR, 1 bath, sleeping loft. Near park and tennis. Room for pool/expansion. Exclusive \$595K WEB# 49352 Patricia De Cillia 631.899.0116



**BRIDGEHAMPTON. SAT. 2/13, 1-3PM. 51 MEADOWLARK LANE.**

New on Market. Classic Modern Beach House. Spacious 4bed-rooms, sun filled interior on 1 acre. Private pathway to ocean. Exclusive \$4.25M WEB# 50187 Linda Nasta 631.899.0309



**BRIDGEHAMPTON. SAT. 2/13, 1:30-3:30PM. 59 MEADOWS EAST.**

Classic Traditional in Horse Country. 4BRs, 4BAs, fp, CAC, new kitchen, gunite pool, one acre. Exclusive \$1.495M WEB# 50940 Renee Despina 631.537.4134 m: 917.439.3404



**BRIDGEHAMPTON. SAT. 2/13, 11AM-1PM. 2290 MAIN ST. UNIT#4**

Stunning Condo Pied-a-Terre. Village triple-mint. 2BR, 1.5 bath, hi-end finishes, fplc, cac, pool. Exclusive \$695K WEB# 42895 Renee Despina 631.537.4134 m: 917.439.3404



**WATER MILL. SAT. 2/13, 12-3PM. 230 WATERMILL TOWD ROAD.**

Sale and rental home. Must see 4BR, 2.5BA, pool, orchard. Exclusive \$2.145M WEB# 55035 Alexis Mayer 516.380.6063



**WATER MILL. SAT. 2/13, 12:30-3PM. 9 SWAN CREEK CT.**

Mecox Landing Waterfront Townhouse. Beautifully renovated condo with community dock on Mecox Bay. Exclusive \$1.295M WEB# 39105 Lorraine Marano 631.702.9256



**HAMPTON BAYS. SUN. 2/14, 12-3PM. 2 RUTH PLACE.**

5 Minute Walk To Meschutt Beach. 3 bedroom, 2 bath sunny home is well loved, colorful and full of light. Exclusive \$575K WEB# 42499 Alexis Mayer 516.380.6063



**SOUTHAMPTON. SAT. 12-2:30PM. 6 OX PASTURE ROAD.**

Estate Section. 5 bedrooms and 5 full baths plus a full bath for the gunite pool. Exclusive \$4.495M WEB# 41642 Geoffrey Hull 631.702.9218



**SOUTHAMPTON. SAT. 2/13, 3-4PM. 11 WEST NECK CIRCLE.**

Waterview - Boater's Paradise. Just renovated this Arts & Crafts Style home is set on a point in the Bull's Head waterfront community. Exclusive \$1.285M WEB# 50175 Robert Lohman 516.398.9829



**SOUTHAMPTON. SUN. 2/14, 3-4PM. 210 SEBONAC ROAD.**

California Dreaming. Secluded 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary home set on a hedge-rowed 0.70 acres. Priced to sell. Exclusive \$598K WEB# 49165 Robert Lohman 516.398.9829

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